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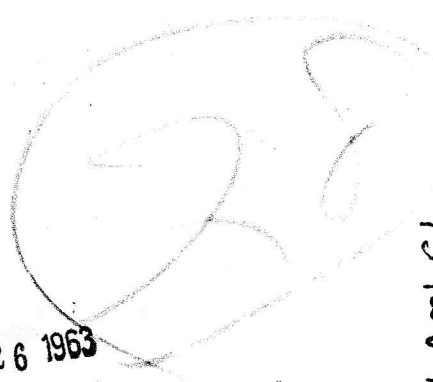
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TASK FORCE LINDEN

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SUBJECT: Historical Records.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In accordance with paragraph 10, AR 345-105, as amended by change 4, 10 August 1944, the attached report of operations of Task Force LINDEN (222d, 232d, 242d Infantry Regiments and Headquarters Detachment, all of the 42d Infantry Division) for the period 13 November 1944 through 31 January 1945 is hereby submitted.

2. Inasmuch as Task Force LINDEN contained limited staff personnel and operated under the command and staff control of the headquarters to which it was attached, separate staff journals were not maintained and the annexed G-3 journal represents the unit journal of Task Force LINDEN for the above noted period of operations.

For the Commanding General:

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OPERATIONS OF TASK FORCE LINDEN
13 November 1944 - 31 January 1945

This report covers the operations of Task Force Linden during the period from 13 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. For the purposes of this report the activities during this period are divided into seven phases as follows:

- I. Period 13 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.
- II. Movement from the STRASBOURG Area, 2-5 January 1945.
- III. CAMBSHEIM-DRUSENHEIM Bridgehead, 5-8 January 1945.
- IV. HATTEN, 9-13 January 1945.
- V. SESSENHEIM, 13-19 January 1945.
- VI. Withdrawal to MODER RIVER Line, 20-21 January 1945.
- VII. Defense of MODER RIVER and Withdrawal to Army Reserve, 22-31 January 1945.

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TASK FORCE LINDEN

From 242145A DEC to 312400A JAN '45

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TIME IN OUT	TIME MSG SIGNED	PHONES	MESSAGE, INCIDENTS, ETC. 24 DECEMBER 1944	ACTION TAKEN
0145	1	Tel	Fr Capt ORCHARD, ROBERT 3 to G-3 (Tel): "Are two officers who wish to go up to 143d CP here?" "Yes." "Capt Berkett will be here shortly. Wear steel helmets. Will go to 3rd Bn, 143d positions on Island after conference at Reg. CP."	Informed Col. Luongo Capt Berkett rptd & conducted Col Luongo, Lt Col Niblock, & Maj Bangert to 143d Inf CP for conf
0359	2	Tel	Fr FURY 3 to ROBERT 3 (Tel): "242d & 232d Inf assume responsibility for Defense their sectors RHINE R. 222d will assume same 252359 Dec. Summation - 42d Inf Div (-) assumed responsibility for defense RHINE R from HERRLEISHEIM to PLABSHEIM at 242359A Dec 44."	36th Div notfd.
0015	3	Tel	Fr Capt KUZNICKI, FURY REAR, to G-3: "Last element of 'F' will cross IP at BENESTROFF at 0200. Alert Billeting party to receive them at approximately 0500."	Called FUR- NACE and advised them 0055-Talked to Lt. Carpenter;
0745	4	Tel	Fr FURNACE 6 to FURY 3: "Regt has not yet closed. Will not relieve unit until dark tonight."	Asked Dy Off ROBERT 2 to notify ROBERT 3.
1120	5	Vo	Fr Col MEADE to Maj. MCINTYRE, PM: "Pursuant to instructions 7th Army, you are Atchd to this Hq as PM, Task Force LINDEN, command 62d, 72d, 299th M.P. Co's which will relieve MP Platoon of 36th Div. for security of Hotel ViVille at once. Establish your office at once in location of PM, 36th Div. Submit to G-3 written statement of plans now in effect for use of MP Co's in STRASBOURG. Contact G-3 re plans for security of this Hq."	

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G-3 JOURNAL

TIME IN OUT	TIME MSG SIGNED NO.	THRU	MESSAGE, INCIDENTS, ETC.	Action Taken
1200	6	TT	SITREP: TWO FOUR TWO THREE FIVE NINE DECEMBER FOUR FOUR TASK FORCE LINDEN RELIEVED ELEMENTS THIRTY SIXTH DIV IN DEFENSE OF RHINE RIVER PD COMPLETED RELIEF OF THIRTY SIXTH DIVISION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO FIVE NINE ZERO ZERO DECEMBER FOUR FOUR PD TWO TWO INFANTRY EXPECTED TO CLOSE STRASBOURG AREA BY TWO FIVE ONE TWO ZERO ZERO DECEMBER FOUR FOUR.	ONE
1200	7	Tel	Fr Col. NIBLOCK, 222d Inf. to FURY 5: "Bn in position on island."	
1300	8	TT	SITREP: FRONT LINES W BANK RHINE 0024850-0170160 PD 3D BN 222 INF RELIEVED 3d BN 143 INF 251145 NO ACTION	
2345	9	Tel	Fr Maj SCHADLER, VI GORPS; to G-3: "Desires to be included on SITREP reports to Seventh Army, can be done through teletype. He asked for brief estimate of situation here which I gave him."	Informed C/3; Sig Off
0025	10	Tel	Fr FURNACE 3 to FURY 3: "Patrol of 5 or 6 men moving along side of canal in rear of A Co's area. Have patrol out to pick them up. Msg signed by FURNACE BLUE 8." of counter patrol be com- municated to this Hq in morn	Gave msg to G-2 & G3. Req result granted.
0900	11	TT	SITREP: NO CHANGE.	
1030	12	Vo	Fr Capt FISCHER, 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) to Capt THOMAS: "This Bn is moving and wants to take sector dchd to 3d Bn 222d as this outfit comes out of the line in a couple of days. There is still a sector available for each Front line Bn (4) when our readjustment takes place (in addition to other employments of this AAA Bn."	Permission granted.

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TIME IN OUT	TIME MSG SIGNED	MEANS	MESSAGE, INCIDENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1200	13	Tel	Fr 9-3, 62d AAA to CG, TFL: "FA Action report for period 242400A Dec to 252400A Dec 44, No FA firing."	
2015	14	Msg	Fr CO, Funnel, to CG, TFL: "The following are the locations for all CP's of TF LINDEN-G. Map Ref: Eastern France, Scale: 1:50,000, Sheets XXXVIII-15, XXXVIII-16, XXXIX-15. Regtl CP - R011007 Co B - R130123 Co H - R037109 Hq Co - R011007 Co C - R108100 3rd Bn - R044043 Sv Co - R011007 Co D - R111102 Co I - R071062 AT Co - R011007 2nd Bn - R035109 Co K - R047010 Cn Co - R093086 Co E - R034111 Co L - R044043 1st Bn - R111102 Co F - R037112 Co M - R044043 Co A - R092085 Co G - R037109	
0200	15	Tel	Fr FUNNEL G-3 to G-3 FURY: "Blue Bn reld at 0115, by Task Force HARRIS."	
0830	16	TT	SITREP: TF LINDEN CP MOVED TO V NINE EIGHT ONE NINE SEVEN FOUR CLOSING TWO SIX ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO PD AA FIRED ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT ABOUT TWO SIX TWO THREE ZERO ZERO	
0900	17	Vo	Fr Capt THOMAS to Capt TERRY, CC, 830 DUKW Co: "Verbal instructions issued to Capt Terry for atchmt of his 2d Platoon to TFL. They will be Atchd at OSTWAL (V9893) at a time to be indicated later. The platoon consists of 20 to 65 men and 35 "Ducks" incl. 1 Main. Duck. The CO, is a Lt. Bond."	
0920	18	TT	SITREP: TF HERRON RELIEVING TWO THREE TWO INF PD SECOND BN TWO THREE TWO INF RELIEVING THIRD BN TWO FOUR TWO INF PD ARTY FIRE COLON HARRIS. BY SIX TWO AAA PAREN BN AND ONE THREE TWO FA BN ON REPORTED ENEMY RIFLE TROOPS AND ARMORED VEHICLES	

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MESSAGE, INCIDENTS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
TIME	TIME MSG IN OUT SIGNED NO.	PHRASES	
1210	19	Tel Fr Col. SURATT to G-3, FURY: "There is an order being cut now which will request you to send a liaison officer to Sixth Corps Hq. at once. TF LINDEN will belong to VI CORPS. The program is going to be different."	Notified C/S requested in off fr one of the regts-notified staff
1610	20	Tel Fr SEVENTH ARMY to G-3: "TF LINDEN Atchd to VI Corps as of 271800 Dec 44. No longer with SEVENTH ARMY."	Staff and Units notfd.
1730	21	Tel Fr G-3, VI CORPS, to Capt THOMAS: "SITREPS are due in CORPS at 0630, 1130, 1630, 2130. They are to be by TWX. If this is not possible, by telephone to be confirmed in writing later. Periodic reports are due as of 2400- in as quickly as possible to Corps."	G-3 notfd.
1930	22	Msg Fr G-3, FURY, to CO, Ren Co, 636 TD Bn: "You are reld fr atchmt 232d Inf and atchd to 242d Inf at Regtl CP V989919 at 281200."	
1932	23	Msg Fr G-3, FURY to CO, 232d Inf: "Ren Co, 636th TD Bn reld fr atchmt at 281200."	
1936	24	Msg Fr G-3 FURY to CO, 242d Inf: "Ren Co, 636th TD Bn atchd at your regtl CP V989927 at 281200 for protection and patrolling of TF right and contact with French 2d DB."	
2000	25	Tel Fr S-3, 222d Inf to G-3, FURY: "Red unit 232d Inf relief effected as of 2400. White unit moved into new positions at 271400 Dec - expected time of relief today- 1900. BLUE unit relief effected at 0115. Start to move at 0845 to new positions. Will report!"	C/S notified

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2000	26	Tel	Fr 1st Bn, 232d Inf, to G-3: " (1) Enemy activity reported by 1st Bn, 232d OP. Hammering, probably building a bridge at 057907 at 2115. Artillery fire- 6 rounds per hour until 2330. (2) Crossings of two or three boats were tried at 053951. (3) 20 boats were seen on E Bank of River. S-3, 132d FA Bn says that this assembly of 15 or 20 assault boats is not possible because their OP's have a perfect view up and down the river. At 2140, the battalion fired 45 rounds.	
2300	27	Vo	Fr RUDDY 6 to G-3: "At 2010 fired btry 3 rds on enemy inf rptd coordinate 1060 0665. At 2027 btry 3 volleys on armd vehicle 1175 0775. At 2030 fired on Inf at 1072 0830 btry 3 rds."	
0010	28	Tel	28 DECEMBER 1944 Fr Cpl BORCHER to COL. COLEMAN, G-3: "Blue Bn fired 60 & 81mm conc. on assault boats at 05499540. 1 - 81mm laid accurate fire on Pontoon bridge in same area. Damage unknown. At 2025, 3 Enemy boats reported landing on Peninsula at 05059485. "K" Co. placed 60mm fire vic. after confirm. through FULLER 3 and BLUE 3 that no FULLER personnel located there. Firing arty conc in area 50541948 at 2135."	
0630	29	TT	SITREPL TF HERREN COMPLETED THE RELIEF OF TWO THREE TWO INF. SMALL ENCOUNTERS HAD BY THIRD BN TWO TWO TWO INF AND THIRD BN TWO FOUR TWO INF ALONG RHINE RIVER.	
0710	30	Msg	Fr G-3, FURY to G-3, REDWOOD: "Approx location Bn areas when relief is completed, Map, France, 1:50,000; 242d Inf, 1st Bn, W030905; 2d Bn V990910, 3d Bn 000875; 232 Inf, 1st Bn W042973, 2d Bn W030940, 3d Bn V005955; 222 Inf 1st Bn Q904040, 2d Bn V922924, 3d Bn V925980."	

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0930		31	TT	READJUSTMENT OF LINES IN PROCESS PD SECOND BN TWO TWO INF CLOSING VIC ENTZHEIM V NINE THREE NINE TWO PD THREE BN TWO FOUR TWO INF MOVING TO POS E OF ESCHAU V NINE. EIGHT SEVEN	
1000		32	Tel	Fr G-3, 7th Army to G-3, TF LINDEN: "Pick up German Wpns Incl LMG's, rifles, and mortars at 54 Ord Gp, NIEDERVILLER or SARREBOURG."	
1015		33	Tel	Fr S-3, 242d Inf, to G-3, TFL: "Request permission to register 81mm mortars in gnd square 0491-0492 as small part of it is in 232d Inf area."	OK with this Hq. Coordinate with 232 Inf.
1030		34	Tel	Fr Col. GREEN, 132d FA Bn, to G-3: "Col. GREEN is going to leave Btry A in Pos behind HERREN to give them some Spt."	
1030		35	Tel	Fr G-3 VI Corps, to G-3: "One Co. 753d Tk Bn reld Fr Atchmt as of 271800. Orders follow."	
1130		36	Tel	Fr FUNNEL WHITE to G-3: "FUNNEL WHITE is in complete charge as of 1110."	
1230		37	TT	SITREP: READJUSTMENT OF LINES IN PROCESS PD SECOND BN TWO TWO TWO INF CLOSING VIC ENTZHEIM V NINE THREE NINE TWO PD THIRD BN TWO FOUR TWO INF MOVING TO POS OF ESCHAU V NINE NINE EIGHT SEVEN	
1330		38	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d Inf to G-3, TFL: "Does 232d have responsibility of STRASBOURG?"	Answer is to be given by CG
1330		39	Vo	Fr Maj MacNeill, 753d Tk Bn, to G-3, TFL; "753d Tk Bn (-) requests move of CP to R015018 to facilitate handling of split unit."	Sent MacNeill to Sig O telling him to go ahead.

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1530	40	Vo	Fr G-3: "Gen. Patch & 2 aides visited TFL CP. Lt Col Coleman & Capt Thomas explained G-2 & G-3 situations. Gen Linden arrived in time to talk to Gen. Patch, who left for Gen. LeClare's Hq."	
1600	41	Vo	Fr CG to Regtl CO's: "Conference of 3 Regtl CO's G-3, G-3, Asst G-3 (Thomas) on fragmentary orders issued to Thomas by G-3, VI Corps. Directive issued. TFL still must be able to defend along line of forts to S as directed by Gen. Patch."	
1630	42	TT	<u>SITREP</u> : READJUSTMENT OF LINES STOPPED	
1717	43	Tel	Fr S-3, 222d, to G-3: "222d Inf closed its old CP and opened new one at 1715 at old 2d Bn location, at WOLFSHEIM."	
1720	44	Vo	Fr 7th A & VI Corps to G-3: Maj BRYAN, Air Support O, 7th A, Maj. Rose, Air Support O, VI Corps, Capt DAVIDSON, O in chg of Controllers, VI Corps. Will send 2000 and 4 EM to this Hq, Dec 29, 1944 for air support section. Will lay direct line Corps Control to G-3 office. Can call ROSE or DAVIDSON at REDWOOD 14 or ELITE thru REDWOOD."	
2030	45	Vo	Fr S-3, VI Corps Arty to G-3: "Request of no-fire line for registration line was RHINE R."	
2210	46	Tel	Fr CO, Co A, 781st Tk Bn: "Requested time and place of atchmt - directed to Rpt to CO, 753d Tk Bn at that CP at 1600. Co. "A" has 16 Opnl Tks.	
2215	47	Tel	Fr Asst G-3, TFL, to S-3, 753d Tk Bn: "Information of Atchmt of Co. "A" 781st Tk Bn as of 291600."	

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1610	55	Vo	Fr Lt. MEDICRICH's report on French Force on our right (S) flank: "At Plabsheim 250 men of Inf and Rcn Group attached to 2DB under cmd of Maj. Dalph. The 250 men are divided into 4 companies fr Chaudethumensau to Plebasheim. German foot patrol seen at Krofft night before last. A few small patrols are sent in the area of Bois de Sommerley to Krofft by one company of men, CO, Capt. Dulfus. These men are to be FFI troops under control of First French Army."	
1630	56	TT	SITREP: TF LINDEN COMPLETING RELIEF TF HERREN PD READJUSTING CN AND TK CO POS TO SUPPORT ARTY PLAN	
2000	57	Conf	Conf between G-3 and Ln Off's- following instructions issued: (1) Trip Flares to be used on river line. (2) Action & location or changes daily at 0530, 1030, 1530, & 2030. If noe of any rpt by phone - "No change"- Periodic rpts due at 1600. (3) Rainbow Patches sewed on toute de Suite! (4) 443d AAA AW Bn (SF) - 436 AAA AW will come in - 436 is not SF but otherwise no change (5) Status of Permanent Fort Recon. (6) Duties of Ln Off's (7) Responsibilities of small unit CO's & NCOs. (8) Use of Cn & AT Co personnel as riflemen (9) Mine & Booby Trap School.	
2115	58	Tel	Fr CO, 222d Inf to G-3: "CP of 222d Inf bombed at 2110 by unidentified low-flying plane. No casualties."	
0915	59	Tel	Fr FURNACE S-3. "At 2010 last night, Bue outfit fired on a concentration of pontoons on the E bank of the river, estimated to be 10 to 15 pontoons and two large barges, barges estimated capacity 100 to 150 men. Fired HE & WP concentration. One or two large barges was observed burning and people observed moving around fire	

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				and Blue fired another concentration WP & HE; light and heavy. Started another fire which burnt for some time. Approximately 25 minutes later, a Blue observer reported noise in same area like trucks. Blue dropped more HE & WP and started another fire. 20 minutes later, observers thought they saw blackout lights on vehicles. Four or five rounds dropped in that location and results were not apparent. One observer thought he saw two or three of the three-legged jigs used to launch beats. At 1700 Furnace Blue 3 reported that one barge burnt and that three small pontoons were hit. A haze over the river prevents exact determination of results of the fire on vehicles."	
0930		60	Vo	Fr FURY 2: "Called Corps about availability of photos"	
1000		61	Vo	Fr FURY 2: "Gave following requirements to CIC. (1) Investigate Mayor and head of CIC at WOLFISHEIM scene of recent aerial bombing. (2) Check on WENDLING (3) Visit three Regts to check on security, FFI assisting Regts, and road blocks. (4) Report to this Hq daily."	
1030		62	Vo	Fr FURY2: "Lt C'onte & two EM? IPW team from 100th Div Rptd to assist in IPE. Will remain until our own team is assigned."	
1030		63	Tel	Fr FUNNEL 3. "232d Inf closed in new positions & areas at following hours. Red, 0600, White, 0100, Blue, 0715."	
1100		64	Vo	Conf between Capt Thomas & Maj Albright, 5th AAA Gp. "Conf as to employment of 436th AAA AW Bn. TFL wanted more protection for TFL Res and fty rather than up front. This was agreed upon."	

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1120		65	Vo	Fr G-3. "Maj Gen Brooks, CG, VI Corps, visited CP, TFL, LINDEN."	
1130		66	Vo	Fr G-3. "Notes fr Gen BROOKS. Use armored vehicles as traps along river. Germans give 21 day furlo for destruction of an armored vehicle - suck them in - Get prisoners. Start now to prepare patrols for crossing river. Pick spots, study them. German very methodical - Have spot for patrol landing watched for 24 to 48 hrs to determine facts. Rehearse patrols in rear areas. Cmd resp watch VD & Trench Foot. Army & Corps Cmdrs watching very closely. Have feet rubbed once daily at least. Train intensively for future offensive - we shall soon be in. Tie in closely on boundaries between elements TF and flank elements."	
1200		67	Msg	Fr CG, TFL to CO, 232d Inf: "Initiate RCN 310800 preparatory to moving 2d Bn from Hoerdt to position shown on overlay to constitute TF Res."	
1600		68	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d Inf to G-3. "Red, white & blue elements are already in position. FUNNEL will move soon. I complete control of sector - sector generally quiet. New positions will be sent in on overlay as soon as located."	
1800		69	Vo	Conf between Gen Linden, C of S. Corps Engr (Col Thomas), CO 40th Engr Regt (Col BEasley), and Div Engr (Capt Joyner). "(1) 40th Engr Regt is ready now to conduct mine recognition tng for all pers (2) 40th Engrs will prepare all demolitions for road blocks as designated by CG TFL. (3) Corps will furnish two and possibly three utility boats, also 30 assault boats. (4) Col Thomas requested accurate record of all mine fields and demolitions prepared (5) Pursuant to Army directive, AP mines to be used only as specified by CG, TFL."	

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2100	70	Msg	Fr CG, TFL to CO, 222d Inf: "Initiate Rcn 210800 preparation to relieving on 8 hours notice 242d Inf in present zone W RHINE R."	
2105	71	Msg	Fr CG, TFL to CO, 242d Inf: "Initiate Rcn and prepare plans to block on TF 0 TF Right t (S) flank along line PLOBSHEIM-BOERSCH on six (6) hours notice. Submit 1 plans in overlay form to this Hq not later than 31 2400."	
2145	72	V O	Fr G-3 to Ln Off 's, 222d, 232d, 242d Inf Regts: "Verbal O's on O.I. #37 VI Corps confirmed by messages. Present, Lts Ranny, Bovie, Finnigan & Capt Thomas."	
0630	73	Tel	Fr 8-3 242d Inf. to G-3, TFL "All Clear."	C/S Not.
0635	74	Tel	Fr 8-3, 222d Inf. to G-3, TFL: "Our situation is not changed."	C/S Not.
0637	75	Tel	Fr 8-3, 232d Inf. To G-3, TFL: "We have a negative report this morning."	C/S Not.
1 1035	76	Msg	Fr Capt THOMAS, Asst G-3, to CO, 753d Tk Bn: "TF Lin- Mag den has been directed to be prepared on six (6) hours via Mag notice to block to the S with one (1) Regt, the line PLOBSHEIM-BOERSCH. Details as to your mission as arty in this plan will be handled by the 59th AFA Bn. Initiate rcn and preps."	
1050	77	Tel	Fr 8-3, 232d Inf. to G-3, TFL: "No change other than continual improvement of positions & rcn for probable future location."	C/S Not.
1055	78	Msg	Fr Capt THOMAS, Asst G-3, to CO, 753d Tk Bn: "Plans to limit penetration from S (PLOBSHEIM-BOERSCH). Coordinate with CO, 2d Bn 232d Inf, TF Res., for this	

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1055	79	Tel	plan of blocking to S, on Plans for C/A of S."	
1115	80	Tel	Fr S-3, 222d Inf. to G-3: Negative Report.	
1145	81	Vo	Fr S-3, 242d Inf. to G-3: No change in disposition.	
1340	82	Msg	Fr Capt THOMAS Capt THOMAS: Air support party reported in for duty with Task Force: Lt. Ly n, Lt. Billar, and 11 EM fr VI Corps."	
1340	83	Msg	Fr Capt THOMAS: to CO, 232d Inf: For TF LINDEN CP will be used. Automatic Wpns will be employed for Br Defense.	
1400	84	Vo	Fr Capt THOMAS, Asst G-3, to CO, 232d Inf: You will relieve elms 222d Inf guarding RR Bns at WOO4992 and WOO0971 and TF LINDEN CP and assume responsibility for their protection by 1700 today. No less than one (1) squad (R) per Br and one R Platoon.	
1500	85	Msg	Colonel Ellis and Capt Dixon, CO & S-3 2nd Bn 232d Inf: visited this office with questions as to the employment of Task Force Reserve on tentative plan indicated in VI Corps O.I. #37, plan for blocking our south flank. He is to have all of his battalion minus the guard details to comprise the TF Res. He will lay wire from his tentative CP location to this Hq. He intends to make reconnaissance of the 8 possible river crossing sights and the 3 avenues of approach from the south to prepare counterattack against them. Coordination also will be made with the CO of the 753d Tk Bn which is the other part of the TF Res. Col. ELLIS will command the TF reserve.	
			Fr CG, TEL, to CO, 222d Inf: 232d Inf will relieve you of responsibility for protecting the two Bns in STRASBOURG and TF LINDEN CP.	

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1600		86	Vo	Report Fr 1st (Fr) Army Ln Off. "Tth French 2DB is be relieved and will move out completely from their present positions by Jan 3 and will attach to US XV Corps. The French 1st Mtrzd Inf Div will be on our R flank. The French 1st Combat Cdm to relieve the CDD. There are 420 FFI under the cmd of 1st Fr Army on our R supported by 2DB. The FFI have phone and radio contact with the 2DB because the 2DB does not have the manpower---they mass and go where needed. The FFI have good patrols & 2DB have a lot of confidence in them.	
1630		87	Tel	Fr 222d Inf. to G-3: No Change.	
1630		88	Vo	Conf Col MEADE, C/S and BG WINN, 7th Army Rep in STRASBOURG: 1. The route RHEINSTASSE-HORST WESSEL ALLE-RUDOLF SCHWANDER PLATZ-N.4 will be kept open as a means of communication with the unit occupying "The island". TF3 assumes responsibility for tactical defense of RHEINSTIG bridges (M9) and bridge at RUDOLPH SCHWANDER PLATZ. Gen Winn assumes responsibility for securing GROSSE ILL BRIDGE (G8) and the bridge N.4 overt the WALLGRABEN KANAL (F8). 2. We will patrol this route using tanks. 3. Houses along the FLAMENSTADEN-NIEIDUNGEN STADEN and around the R. SCHWANDER PLATZ will be evacuated immediately under control of Civil Affairs section of Gen Winn's Hq.	
2000		89	Msg	Fr Capt THOMAS, to CO, 2d Plat 830th Amphib Trk Co: You are attached to the 242d Inf 1 Jan 45 upon completion of mvmt of 222d Inf.	
0550		90	Tel	1 JANUARY 1945 Fr Fuller Alert O to G-3: "No change - all quiet.- Fuller White OP No 2 reported a fire across the river at a 90° azimuth. Another patrol reported the same a little later.	

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0600		91	Tel	Fr Funnel Duty 0 to G-3: "No change".	
0630		92	TT	1st Bn, 222d Inf, less A closed to new position at 2110 at 0008918. A Co in process of closing. 2d Bn closed new position at 1630 at 0021938. 3d Bn remain in line. 1st Bn 242d Inf closed new position 1330 at V912956. 2d Bn remains in position. 3d Bn (-) will close a 1100 at V940953. K Co remains in position to provide protection for 1st Bn 222d Inf. 232d Inf completed relief of A Co 222d Inf at 1700. CP locations: 242d Inf - V957980; 222d Inf - V974920. 0630 Sit Rep - 2d Bn 242d Inf (-K Co) closed 012300. 0630 Sit Rep #21 - Correction for 012130 Sit Rep - 3d Bn 242d Inf (-K Co) closed at 012300. Otherwise no change.	G-3 notified
1200		93	Tel	Fr PW Officer to G-3: Total Prisoners captured through 31 Dec 44 was 28.	
1420		94	Tel	Fr S-3 222d Inf to G-3, TFL: 1st and 2d Bns continuing relief of 1st and 3d Bns 242nd Inf.	
1425		95	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d Inf to G-3, TFL: 3d Bns plans for extending S to relieve A Co, 222d Inf were completed One (1) plat, E Co, attached to TFL Hq as security. Co G now occupies and holds key positions at 006944 and 002970. Rd blocks being improved and consolidated. Forward CP now established.	G-3 notified
1545		96	Vo	Fr S-3, 242d Inf to G-3, TFL: 1st Bn Res Co relieved. Bal of Bn will be relieved by 1530. Our 3d Bn will be by 1730. Will be entirely clear by 1400. New CP/Regt Cdr & S-3 remaining at old CP until relief is complete and Regt is relieved from responsibility.	
1800		97	Tel	Fr Furnace S-3 to FURY G-3: Furnace White Bn has relieved FULLER Red Bn. FURNACE Red Bn is in the process of relieving FULLER Blue Bn.	Advised C/S

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2000		98	Vo	Fr FURY 3 to Lt Bond: 830th Amphibious Trk Co: Instructions as to use of their ducks in shuttling the 222d Inf and 242d Inf in their switch tomorrow.
2030		99	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d Inf to G-3: Completed relief of A Co 222d Inf at 1700.
2130		100	Tel	Fr FURNACE 3 to FURY3: FURNACE RED assumes command of his sector as of 2100.
2230		101	Vo	Fr G-3, VI Corps to CG & G-3: CG & G-3 returned Fr Corps with instructions that we would have Regts prepared to move to another position as ordered by Corps on 2 January.
2325		102	Tel	Fr FUNNEL 2 to Capt Smith: Nothing to report (Maj Barrett).
2330		103	Tel	Fr WYOMING RED 3 to Capt. Smith, Duty O: Mtz patrol to GAMBESHEIM between 0100-0500 to make contact.
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	0800	104	Tel	Fr VI Corps to Capt Thomas: Directed us to have Regt ready to move on moments notice to an area Des by 79th Div.
				Wyoming Red is Regt on left flank. Notified FUNNEL 3 of above msg.
				Capt Thomas called 79th & was told we would take positions from Southern Bd of Vosgue Line N 7000 yards. Col Coleman notified to be ready to Mv today. Regt Comdr called for conference

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1030	105	Tel	Fr 8-3, 242d Inf to G-3, TFL: Nothing to report.	G-3 Notified
2000	106	Tel	Fr Furnace to Fury 3: On Co, Fire Mission #1, 1425A. 2 Jan. Fired 21 rds HE, 2 rds smoke. Target: enemy assault boats. Several boats hit and put out of action	
2000	107	Tel	Fr Funnel to G-3: Red back in Funnel Res. Blue now occupies entire N area. White-relieving elements of Furnace and will occupy entire S area. Closed during night.	Guard under instructions
2340	108	Tel	Fr 242d Inf to G-3: Motors of the Regiment closed in its new position at 2330.	
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0910	109	Tel	Fr 8-3, 242d Inf to G-3: 1st Bn, 242d Inf was on position at 0115; Second Bn on position 0300. The Regiment minus service elements closed 0700.	
1000	110	Vo	Col Coleman left for 79th Div CP to get info and clear the situation up.	
1040	111	Tel	Fr VI Corps Arty to G-3: 69th AFA Bn atchd TF HERRIN	
1045	112		Lt Col Mc Cain, CO 59th AFA Bn visited to get situation.	
1100	113	Tel	G-3, 242d to G-3: Request for 15,000 mines. Ord O states that 6,000 or 7,000 would be available.	
1115	114		Col Conder, CO, 33d FA Brig visited to get situation.	
1130	115		Sit Rep went to Corp and 79th Div.	

1235 116 Tel

Fr VI Corps to G-3: Asst G-3, VI Corps called directing that we relieve 753 TK Bn (-) and the Rec Co (-)

1330 117 Tel

Fr G-3 to Asst G-3: Col COLEMAN called stating that 3d Bn, 222d Inf was to be put in line to extend the left flank of the 232d to the N. and that it would be necessary to constitute a task force reserve from the 222d.

1410 118 Mag

Fr G-3 to VI Corps: Spot check indicating position sent to Corps.

1430 120 Tel

Fr G-3 to Asst G-3: TF boundary includes that of TF Herren. 232d Inf takes over TF Herren sector. 232d res Bn moved to Bischwiller contacting TF Herren. The Com O moves first to tie in the wirehead at Bischwiller establishing communication and liaison with Bn CO of TF Herren in that area now on the line. The CO of the 59th AFA Bn is to contact the CG, 79th Div and Arty. The 59th will probably be in G/S of the 79th Div and TF Linden.

The 222d Inf is to stand by and is not to carry out previous plans. 1st Bn, 222d, is to be motorized by vehicles from the 232d and moved to the city of HOERDT to act as TF res. The 242d Inf is to be alerted to move by motor on two (2) hours notice on transportation furnished by Division.

1530 121 Tel

Fr G-3 79th Inf Div to G-3 TF HERREN: 242d Inf ordered to move to BRUMATH using their own transportation plus 30 trucks from 79th Div.

1630 122 Mag

Sit Rep sent to Corps and 79th Inf Div.

1630 123 ---

Frontage of 39 miles along the Rhine R. ff PLOBSHEIM (V994857) to MUNCHHOUSE (R303357) Map Eastern France sheet XXXVIII 14 & 16.

2100 124 Tel

1st Bn 222d Inf is attached to 232d Inf as of 2100.

2100 125 Tel

Fr Capt THOMAS to G-3: 2d Bn 232d Inf attached to 222d Inf for ops only.

2215 126 Vo

Fr Capt Thomas to G-3: 52 more trucks were sent from 79th Div to 242d Inf.

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0600	127	Tel	Fr Fuller to G-3: Blue closed by now. Red moving now will clear by 0700(-) Charley. White short 2 kitchen Trks & 1 kitchen truck which should have gone with Blue. Move by 1100.	
0600	128	Tel	Fr G-3 Bishop to G-3: Maj King, G-3, Bishop wants closing of 232d and situation and status of 242d and 222d right away.	
0610	129	Tel	Fr Funnel Red to G-3: FUNNEL RED completed relief and closed at 0145, 3 Jan 45. No reported activity elsewhere on front.	
0630	130	Tel	Fr G-3 to Bishop 3: Gave Info on closing of 232d 242d and general activity on this front.	
1115	131	Tel	Fr Col Thomas, C/S, 79th Div to Col Coleman: 242d Inf will relieve 314th Inf in its assigned zone at once. Cn Co, 314th Inf, will remain in position for time being. Com will remain in. 242d Inf will pass to TF LINDEN control when relief is completed. 312th FA Bn in support. Col 311th FA Bn will be in D/S 242d Inf. Col of TF. B Company of a TD Bn will be in support. Caum and staff to report to CG, 79th Div without delay. 242d Inf will move to forward areas in the transportation which it now has assigned to it. Upon completion of movement, trucks will revert to Corps. TF LINDEN CP should move to HAGUENAU in order to be close by. The Div service facilities to expedite command and control. CG, TF LINDEN and G-3 to meet with CG, 79th Div in HAGUENAU at 1500 today.	Ex G/S
1345	132	Vo	G-3 went to 79th Div CP with CG, TFL to confer with 79th Div C/S and CG.	
1345	133	Tel	E Co 222 Inf relieved G Co 232 Inf on island at 1300.	

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1720		140	Msg	<p>Fr Asst G-3 to CO, 222d Inf: Mv at once two (2) motor officers with jeeps and four (4) additional officers each with jeep to report to MP station in SAVERNE where they will meet an officer from the 79th Div. Their missions will be to secure and organize 100 vehicles into march units. They will bring these vehicles back to the Furnace CP to be used in a motor Mvmt tomorrow. These officers should be in SAVERNE at the earliest practicable moment. The Regt, less 2d Bn (which is less G Co) will Mv at 0800 5 Jan 45 to Vie SOULTZ (1037).</p> <p>They will be prepared to be employed of a defensive mission without delay. Route for Mvmt - STRASSBOURG - BRUMATH - HAGUENAU - SOULTZ. The Regt CO, S-2, S-3, Com O, the 2d Bn COs with their staffs will depart STRASSBOURG so as to reach SOULTZ not later than 050800 Jan 45.</p>	
2130		141	Vo	Sent Sit Rep to VI Corps.	
		142	Vo	Adv Msg Cen and CP to HAGUENAU tonight with wire.	

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0715	0715	1	Tel	S-3 242 to G-3: 242d Inf relieved 314th Inf at 0715.	
1020	0820	2		Adv CP arrived Haguenau and G-3 Rpt fr 79th Div Recd.	
1025	1025	3	Tel	East of Meyersheim there are 40 or 50 enemy that are moving N. GAMBESHEIM surrounded.	
1100	1100	4	Tel	Requested Scramble FBC S-3 to have liaison plane observation of river crossing at (135095) and woods to west. Requested ground observation if possible and artillery on that river crossing.	
1100	1100	5	Tel	Col McNamee at Wantzenau with 3d Bn 232d. Plans to attack Fr Wantzenau to Killstett with one AT plat and one plat of supply troops acting as rifleman, also four tanks which at the time were on the road from HOERDT to WANTZENAU. Any reinforcements that Col McNamee receives he wants sent to WANTZENAU. The General ordered the river sealed off and strong points along the river actually occupied to prevent enemy from continuing to cross.	
1120	1120	6	Tel	Col Coleman rptd that the Fr have to take over the line by 2400 tonight.	
1120	1120	7	Tel	Col Caum reported that he has a company plus some Hv MGs at Bischwiller with the mission of securing the town of Bischwiller and preventing enemy patrols from entering the town.	
1125	1125	8	Tel	Fury 2 received message from Bishop 2 stating that Rcn Tr had been recalled and it, together with light tanks (atcd), were on their way to HAGUENAU to report to Col Coleman. At 1130 Col Coleman was informed (via phone) that the Rcn Tr should report not at HAGUENAU but at HOERDT to make Atk N to Weyersheim.	
1130	1130	9	Tel	40 or 50 Germans going toward Weyersheim from Killstett (rptd)	

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1130		10		at 0950. GAMBESHEIM pretty well surrounded. Enemy hold Br S of GAMBESHEIM and woods N and W of it. We have no troops in GAMBESHEIM now. General's directive to Col Coleman: Rcn Tr from 79th is to Rpt to HOERDT to an officer of the 232d, and if no officer is there they are to attack N from HOERDT to WEYERSHEIM where Hq 33d FA Brig is located. They have been ordered to secure that town -- secure any towns we can and prevent enemy from getting in.	
1140		11		Communication wires installed at Adv CP.	
1145		12		Col Coleman left for 79th Div CP.	
1200		13		Maj Perry from Loganberry reported that a Plat of Tks had arrived at WEYERSHEIM and that the patrol of 40 or 50 previously spotted had turned out to be FFI.	
1200		14		Consolidated Enemy Inf 6 as of 1200: GAMBESHEIM surrounded. Enemy have been confirmed in Offendorf, Herrlesheim, Gambesheim and in woods W of Gambesheim, and a patrol in Killstett. Col Caum is sending a company to block entrances from S and SE at Bischwiller.	
1200		15		Gen Linden directed by Gen Wyche to attack abonce with any thing he could get his hands on from WEYERSHEIM to GAMBESHEIM.	
1210		16		Col Thomas reported that the reserve battalion of the 242d was still at BRUMATH. They are to move to Weyersheim, detruck just west of town and attack along road to GAMBESHEIM with the right on the road to capture GAMBESHEIM. Be prepared upon capture of GAMBESHEIM to move N. This information was phoned to Col Coleman and the General directed that until Col McNamee got to WEYERSHEIM Col Coleman was to move there and get that Bn from BRUMATH started to GAMBESHEIM. Col Coleman said that	

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1220		17		Gen LINDEN spoke to CG, 79th Inf Div. 79th reld 2d Bn 242d Inf to TF LINDEN.	
1225		18		Gen LINDEN explained to CO, 2d Bn, 242d that enemy now holds GAMBESHEIM, OFFENDORF, & HERRLESHEIM. He explained that artillery at WEYERSHEIM was now fighting 40 to 50 enemy inf and also advised that Col McNamee is now attacking from Killstett to the N with a small force at his disposal. He directed the Bn to move in advance guard formation to WEYERSHEIM, detruck, and be ready to attack. He said that Col COLEMAN will contact him at WEYERSHEIM to give him further instructions. He directed the Bn to attack in direction WEYERSHEIM-GAMBESHEIM with right flank on the road (WEYERSHEIM-GAMBESHEIM). Bn comdr informed Gen that he has only two rifle companies with him now and has no mortars or prime movers. Gen directed Bn comdr to call back at 1430.	
1230		19	Tel	Germans reported in Msg #9 are reported to be FFI troops by Lt PIERRE, liason Officer from the French.	
1236		20		CP at HAGENAUDE opened.	
1245		21	Tel	Fr Funnel 3 to Fury 3: Number of boats in canal just N of island. One boat and 14 men crossed and were engaged by fire at 045990.	
1255		22	Tel	Maj DOWNARD reported that he had one company ready to go and needs four trucks to motorize another company. Only troops he has committed on the island front are nine men with BAR's in one company and 12 men with IMGs in the other company sector. All others can be relieved. French company commanders are now making reconnaissances and expect their troops to arrive at 1330.	

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1255	23	Tel	Col TILLSON at Bishop 2 reported 20 enemy heading towards Rohrwiller (1217) at 1223. Information went to Funnel 3 at 1258.	
1300	24	Tel	Funnel 2 reported that F and K Cos and anti tank plat of Funnel White were on their way from the island to Funnel Blue CP at WANTZENAU.	
1315	25	Tel	Fr Fury asst 3 to Bishop 3: Request Bishop asst 3 to communicate with 79th Division Arty with purpose of getting plane observation and FA fire on boats crossing river at (045990) Advised him that we had small arms fire only on that crossing and requested tactical air support and observation.	
1340	26	Tel	Requested Scramble FDC for liason plane observation and FA fire on boats crossing river at (045990).	
1400	27	Tel	Gen LINDEN spoke with Capt Keiser, D Tr, 94th Cav, who is to move from HAGENAU to WEYERSHEIM to report to Col ZOELLER. The 79th Rcn Tr is moving on Bischwiller in order to hold road blocks.	
1400	28	Tel	Major DOWNARD has one Co ready to go now. They are on 3 trucks, one bus and 3 trucks. Maj DOWNARD has 9 men with BARs committed along the island. In the other Co sector he has 12 men with LMGs.	
1400	29	Tel	Two (2) Germans were stopped by FFIs. One was shot and the other surrendered. He stated that the German main effect was coming between DOUSENHEIM and OFFENDORF.	
1500	30	Tel	At approximately 1500, Col MACNAMIE is attacking N to BAMPSEHEIM with two rifle Co's supported by heavy weapons Co. He has started to receive the reinforcements that we sent to him-- one platoon at a time.	

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1500		31	Tel	At 1420, E Co, 222d, crossed bridge at HOENHEIM. At that point enemy planes appeared by were driven away by our planes.	
1530		32	Tel	At approximately 1530 the 232d reported - Prisoner states approximately 450 men landed at 0600 today vicinity of bridge at 170170. Were fully aware of our troop disposition at HERLISHHEIM. Another confirming report by member of G Co patrol regarding enemy tanks vicinity of ROHWILLER. Prisoner stated effort to secure DRUSENHEIM to ROHWILLER to BISCHWILLER.	
1540		33	Tel	At 1540, Maj Barrett called and said that French Bn Comdr reported up there to Regt1 CP. His troops are at HOENHEIM.	
1600		34	Tel	At 1600 Maj ^{and} Downer O 2d Bn, 222d, sent three patrols to comb the Island - found no Germans. E Co should be closed into WANTZENAU by now. F Co & H Co are ready to be relieved but there are no French and no trucks.	
1600		35	Tel	Ren Tr, 79th Div, is moving to BISCHWILLER to hold road blocks. Gen Linden wants a report of what the 242d has in there. He also wants information on Cav Tr and 79th Ren Tr communicated to Col McNamée.	
1600		36	Tel	1st Bn, 222d located on line at 1520. At that time 3d Bn was still crossing line. 1st and 3d Bns will be on line.	
1600		37	Tel	Col McNamée with a force composed of an FFI unit, a Plat of Co L, 232d; Co F, 232d; two Plats of Co A, 781st Tr Bn; Co E, 222d, attacked from Killstett to capture Gamsheim. Held up by Arty fire just NE of Killstett which prevented their advance.	
1615		38	Tel	Fr Capt Thomas to 242d: Col Caum stated that C Co of 232d was being moved to Bn Res from its position.	

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1620		39	Msg	At 1620, Msg recd: Col McNamee jumped off 1545 attacking with two rifle Co's. and one Hv Wpns Co. Attacking from Killstett to Gombsheim simultaneously. Two companies, 2d Bn, 242d, attacked E along the Weyersheim to Gombsheim Rd to capture Gombsheim.	
1630		40	Tel	Fr Maj Downard: Patrols sent to find enemy on island returned empty-handed, saying they had found no trace of Germans. E Co had arrived at Wantzenau. F and H Co's are ready to be relieved, but not trucks available and no Fr present to relieve them.	
1645		41	Tel	Scramble is moving its CP to Weyersheim.	
1800		42		Maj Downard arrived at TF CP and stated that trucks were there and he would be ready to move in 1 1/2 hours. Gen Linden told him to move to Wantzenau and report to Col McNamee.	
1800		43	Tel	Col Coleman to Gen Linden: Col Coleman, with Col Zeller and Maj Reynolds, with two Co's of 2d Bn, 242d, E Co, 232d and Co of 222d, the 94th Rcn Tr, and one Plat of Co A, 781st Tk Bn Attacked Weyersheim at 1600 with mission of advancing with right on Weyersheim-Gombsheim road to capture Gombsheim. Upon capture of Gombsheim this force was to be prepared to move to N. Units from left to right were 2d Bn, 242d (-), E Co, 232d, and one Co of 222d. Were held up at canal at 1645 by MG fire.	
1815		44	Tel	Fr Col Bolduc: French promised to relieve Br guards by 1200. At 1815 there has been no sign of them. Gen Linden was asked to see what he could do about the situation and he was informed that the French have no troops to do that, in spite of the fact that they have one Bn at Illkirch-Graffenstaden.	
1820		45	Tel	Gen Linden gave Col Caum command of Bn on his right.	

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55	461	Tel	Fr Loganberry to G-3: Positions Rptd by Loganberry - B Btry, Streamline Bn - MAGIQSV, Azimuth 2000 yards; C Btry, Steamline Bn - NVIDKHVZ, Azimuth 1200 yds; one gun, Strawberry Bn, DCKXEOIM, Azimuth 2150 yds.	
50	47	TWX	Sitrep as of 2130, 5 Jan 45: Two forces converging on Gambsheim, northernmost under Col Zoeller attacking from Weyersheim to Gambsheim with mission of capturing Gambsheim has advanced to the W outskirts of the town S of the Rd and to the woods N of the town. This force is composed of the following units: N of the Rd 2d Bn 242, under Maj Reynolds; S of the Rd E Co, 222d, and E Co, 232d, under Col Ellis; one Plat, Co A, 781st Tk Bn; 94th Mecz Cav Tr on the N (left) flank and the 79th Ren Tr on the S (right) flank. The southernmost forces under direct control of Col McNamee, who commands both forces, was still in front of Killstett. This force is composed of one Plat, Co L, 222d; a Co of FFI; F Co, 232d; F Co, 222d; H Co, 222d; E Co, 232d; G Co, 232d; and two Plats, Co A, 781st Tk Bn. The CG, TF LINDEN directed that as soon as visibility closed down that there troops patrol thoroughly in the woods along the river and clean up the Jerries, setting up strong points along the river to prevent Kraut movement over. CG attached 1st Bn, 232d to CO, 242d, and the 2d Bn, 242d to CO, 232d.	

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0015	x	1	TWX	Sit Rep #31 sent.	
0200		2		G-3 returned to CP.	
0400		3	Tel	Information on front line battalions received from Capt Thomas.	
0400		4	Tel	Information on TF ZELLER received.	
0500		5	VO	From G-2: 10 Ey tanks reported attacking Co A 222d Inf.	
0515		6		Co B 232d Inf surrounded by enemy; 1 man escaped. PW at AUNHEIM reports 3 companies in area.	
0520		7	Tel	Ey tanks reported at 0500 are split in two columns of five each.	
0530		8	Tel	Call Bishop 3 for capabilities in sector. Co B surrounded.	
0600		9	Tel	From Bishop 3: 79th Ren Tp and 1 plat light tanks from Bishop 3 sent N to tanks.	
0602		10	Tel	From Fury 3 to Funnel Red: 6: Information of tanks and Ren to Funnel Red 6 to be used by them.	
0606		11	Tel	From Fury 3 to Capt Thomas at Fury Old: Same information of tanks and Ren.	
0609		12	Tel	From Fury 3 to Furnace 2: Order to pull some more companies back in Res. Too many on line. Prompt action to be taken.	
0650		13	Tel	To Funnel Red 3: Question as to Co A status; all OK.	
0654		14	Tel	Bishop 5 relayed information of previous calls to unit.	

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0715		15	Tel	Fury 3 to CG, TF LINDEN: General situation report.	
0815		16	Tel	Fury 3 to Loganberry: Asked if objective was made; reported they think they had but don't know.	
0845		17	Tel	Fr Funnel 5: Co A, 232d Inf, thought they heard Ey armor cross of R at the bend at 1817.	
0900		18	Tel	Funnel Red 5 called reporting they held N half of DRUSENHEIM that is N of bridge. Rcn Tr Comdr suggested they make it clear to G-3 in order that G-3 could get 314th in its drive on ROHRWILLER to lend assistance to Funnel Red in recapturing portion of DRUSENHEIM.	
0905		19	Tel	Fury 3 called Funnel Red, told them 314th would comply with request to have outfit on lookout for them and to push anything they have left on the right to assist.	
0930		20	Tel	Fury 3 to Loganberry. Think KO'd from GAMSHEIM by 88 or larger. Line generally between RR and woods. TF ZELLER through woods. Small enveloping force around to the right.	
0955		21	Tel	Bishop 3 to Fury 3. 314th Inf and tanks no contact on outskirts of ROHRWILLER.	
0940		22	Tel	Bishop 5 to Fury 3. 314th Inf captured ROHRWILLER. Rcn Elms CR 161220.	
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1006		23	Tel	Fr Funnel Red. A soldier reported that he, co comdr, and 10 men escaped from pocket of Co B, 232d Inf and joined Col Custer.	

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1025	24	Tel	Fr Funnel White. Bridges 3 of ROHRWILLER and rd chopped up. Reynolds outfit still in woods. CB still in samplace. No direct contact with Reynolds outfit.	
1045	25	Tel	Fr Funnel Red. Ren reported they were at RJ (180226) at 1030.	
1050	26	Tel	Fury 3 to Fuller 3. Gave situation.	
1050	27	Tel	Fuller 5 to Fury 3. Light patrol action around their sector.	
1100	28	Tel	Funnel Red to G-2 reported at 0800 large number of vehicles heard moving at 170184	
1110	29		Wasp A - lost 3 tanks at edge of GAMSHEIM, 2 by 88's and 1 by mine.	
1111	30	Tel	Fr Col Thomas to Fury 3. Wants A Co at DRUSENHEIM to establish bridgehead so that it will not slow at HERRLESHEIM.	
1115	31	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to Funnel Red (Maj Fitzpatrick): Move A Co and B Co, 1 Plat, to drive on bridge at Drusenheim. Funnel Red reports bridge is already in our hands, and is ordered to exploit the position to the maximum to avoid delay when Col Thomas arrives. Replacements have arrived for B Co. They were sent up riding on tanks.	
1125	32	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to Lt Pimbreth, 2d Bn 222d Inf: 2 of our tanks are reported knocked out at the bridge. A verification of information already received was given and the following information received:	

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1125		32	(cont'd)	Casualties in the bn have been heavy and I Co has been casualty. Major REYNOLDS has been reported injured. Medics from 222d are requested to aid in the evacuation of the injured. Anti-personnel mines have been encountered. One of the two tanks lost was due to a mine, the other was knocked out by direct enemy fire.	
1140		33	Tel	Fury 3 to Bishop 6: Report of information received from 2d Bn, 232d Inf.	
1142		34	Tel	Fury 3 to Col Meade: Information report.	
1145		35	Tel	From Fury 3 to Bishop 3: Could you give boundary between GAMBSHEIM TF and 314th Inf? Our men have met stiff resistance at GAMBSHEIM and will probably not be able to drive on OFFDORF. Bomb line at 1200 (to be handled through Arty).	
1150		36	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to Funnel: Cn fired no missions.	
1203		37	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to Furnace 2: K Co attacked by one half-track and 2d Plats Inf at 0845 location (135433). OPLR reinforced.	
1209		38	Tel	Fr Fury 2 to Fury 3: Two half tracks reported at 1125 by B Co; Arty plans fire on them. A Co reported four half-tracks in Furnace area.	
1210		39	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to Funnel 5: What coordinates limit drive in GAMBSHEIM? Stop retrograde movement.	
1220		40	Tel	Fr Fury 3 to direct S (090130) E to (110130) to SE (143109) : No fire line - f090163)	

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1223		41	Tel	Fury 3 to Maj Terry of Loganberry: Hv MG and small arms in city, withdrawn to E of canal. Wantzenau is receiving heavy E arty fire, 155-mm howitzer fr NE.	
1220		42	Tp	Fr Capt Joyner: Any Engr work required?	
1230		43	Tp	Left from NE. Scramble Arty firing on counterattack. Wentzenau receiving heavy Arty fire.	
1236		44	Vo	G-2 reported Funnel 3 doesn't want air mission unless on E side of river. Also lost tank at 088080, don't know what wpn. Receiving arty fire, don't know what direction or cal. McNamee right flank on R (125095). Receiving hostile fire on bridge over R at GAMBSHEIM all the way in to GAMBSHEIM.	
1237		45	Tp	Gen Wyche wanted to know if we had contacted Gen Linden, what situation was.	
1245		46	Tp	Fr Col Meade: 242d Inf - 4 Tks NE GAMBSHEIM at 115108 firing into woods from held down positions.	
1247		47	Tel	Fr. Lt Fimbres - to G-3 Withdrawl on entire front by our people - under intense small arms - Machine gun - arty from city. Withdrawing to creek. Forward observers calling fire missions and getting them in city. Sgt there stated intense fire does not know what is left in city. Co's E & F still fighting in woods NW city. They are getting arty support and fire from enemy arty.	
1247		48	Tel	Col. Fricke to G-3: Fricke talked to Custer at 1240. "A" Co quiet - 3 casualties. "B" Co approximately 50% casualties. "B" Co at Statmetten. Captured 3 officers and 50 EM at Statmetten. Holding position with 50 men. One tank knocked out. Holding with what's left of B Co and Headquarters.	

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Perimeter defense around town. Tanks are basis for strong points. C Co.-No casualties. One German patrol came into area early this morning and were run out with mortar fire. Need reinforcements.

G-3 to Scramble - Line of TF Zellef back to canal.

G-3 to G-3-B Co cut off from 0200 until 1100.

G-3 to Col. Meade - G-3 unable to contact McNamee, General or Lt Fimbres.

Col Meade reported he is sending a radio to the General from our rear headquarters. G-3 stated that he did not know this but was going to recommend Col Meade go at once to the GAMB-SHEIM area.

Bigwig between Rohrwiller and Brusenheim.

Col Schwartz reported to G-3 that one engineer company ready to re-build bridge at Rohrwiller upon our order. Request through Col Van Allen for bridge.

Lt Bovee reported 242d with elements of 222d and 232d E of WEYERSHEIM. Col Zeller captured - not enough leadership; many without weapons; haven't eaten for 1 1/2 days. 4 tanks knocked out; didn't see any medical men around; putting casualties on jeeps and bringing them back; many frozen and wet.

Col Meade reported he talked to Col Ellis. Enemy had 5 tiger tanks at GAMB-SHEIM. In their withdrawal they left from one-half to one-third men inside town.

Col Meade reported Col Ellis reforming and is ready to attack again. He has been so directed. Advise arty. Time of Atk up to Ellis.

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1434	57	Tel	Report from Tk O that Col McNamee's outfit has reached the SW corner of BETTENHOFFEN. Ellis had information to attack from 314th. McNamee sent Ellis a request to get going as soon as possible in order to help out at the river.	
1440	58	Tel	Lt Fimbres reported they got into W edge of city with 4 tanks in city and 2 on right flank. "A" Company going through the woods emerged in the clearing about 115114 - met automatic weapons fire from general vicinity of 125115. Enemy tanks in whole defilade. Figures vary between 4 and 5. General position 113106. Causing that force to withdraw. No AT weapon support; short ammunition; 2 R and 1 HW Cos and Plat of AT guns still left; have no rockets; have about 30 rds of bazooka Am; no AT Am left; Vesterby wounded; Zeller missing.	
1455	59	Vo	Lt Gregg reported captured German Bn Comdr said 14 men of B Co captured and are across river.	
1530	60	Tel	Troops crossing river 6 mi N of Strasbourg.	
1630	61	Tel	Col Fricke to G-3: "A" Co 232d thought they were getting fire from points already indicated. G-3 told him that 314th had 4 tanks up there. G-3 called G-3, 79th Div to check on possibility of firing on each other.	
1630	62	Tel	Loganberry reported 4 tanks dug in at 116108 and 2 mobile. Also reports from PW statement that 200 men and 5 officers crossed river at 233213 last night. 4 Officers have been captured.	
1655	63	Tel	Col Meade to G-3: McNamee informed of new crossing; Bishop Adv Pommel White Req - needs reinforcements; Fr P1 takes over Wantzeneau; 3d Algerian Regt in HOERDT; 232d stops where they are.	
1655	64	Msg	Gen Linden directs Lt Col Swart, 2d Bn, 40th Engr Regt rpt	

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				to Col McNamee at Meyersheim 0513 to give Engr support to Units there. Col Swarts given instruction by Maj Barrett. Gen Linden has 193 Rad with him.	
1700		65	Vo	Maj Coffin reports that Corps Rcn plane spotted barges crossing river 6 mi N of Strasbourg.	
1740		66	Tel	G-3 to Fimbres: Just recd directive for Gen Linden from Gen Wyche, CG 79th as follows: "Your mission is to take THE best possible positions to prevent further westward movement by enemy. Be prepared to assist with all possible fire in any friendly attack on Gamsheim. Get this to Col Ellis and Col McNamee, I cannot reach them. Fimbres situation proceeding smoothly. Col. Ellis has planned defensive position and consulted engineers which will exactly fit mission situation. Fimbres will inform Col McNamee who is to take same action for his elements..	
1750		67	Tel	Col Meade informed G-3 with reference to the deal with the French. He is trying to get French to take over from La Wantzenau. Doesn't know when but he believes that they will. He will reestablish Medigovitch tomorrow as a liaison officer. He will remain in Strasbourg a few days.	
1803		68	Tel	Infantry and tanks attacking Co A 222nd Inf at OPLR (145428-151426-1594137. A Co being driven back. Attempting to break contact but unable to do so. Exact number not known but enough to occupy a company. Apparently pushing right in as unable to break contact.	
1803		69	Tel	Asst G-3 to Col McNamee; Gave Col McNamee mission as stated by Gen Wyche. Col McNamee told Assistant G-3 that he had one force NE of Kilstett and one S of Kilstett.	

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1806		70	Tel	G-2 reported Lt Grantz reported a PW said attack on Gamsheim supported by 69 Btrys of arty-105 to 230 (7) also that mission was to take Haguenau and force a junction with forces coming down from Bitche.	
1820		71	Tel	Gen Linden arrived at office and discussed situation with G-3.	
1850		72	Tel	A Co driven in (103448) reported as elements of 21st Panzer	
1915		73	Tel	A Co relieving arty fire 360 yds east of position (130405) at 1900.	
2005		74	Tel	CG TFL contacted by CG 79th Div and given the following directives: The French have agreed to attack at day light. CG TFL directed to go Strasbourg coordinate the attack in the sense of giving troop dispositions and contact arty officer so they can discuss arty support and communication officer so he can give line route and communications.	
2020		75	Tel	Col Conder CO 33rd Brig ordered to report to Gen Linden.	
2034		76	Tel	G-3 to McNamee - F Co. platoon has been pulled back. Col Meade will call McNamee later with some important instructions.	
2037		76		Col Conder reported to Gen Linden.	
2105		77	Msg	Bomblines Report to TF LINDEN: "Complete 7th Army Bomblines W-0489 West Bank Rhine R-413488 Rly R-331535 Road SW R-29526 Rd NW R-282554 Rd W R-187557 Rd W R-095577 Rd NW R-030610 Q-983541 Rd W Q-852591 Rd W Q-832583 Rd W Q-801581 Rd NW Q-750625 Rd NW Q-730652 Rd Q-677648 Q-645665 Q-628658 Q-5767 Q-5466 Q-512668 Rd NW Q-484695 River Q-425713	

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				Q-428720 Rly Q-4375 Rd Q-419779 Rd Q-398797 Rly Q-388784 Rd Q-354780.	
2105		78	Msg	Change 7th Army B.S.L. Same to Q-512668. Q-4870. Q-436700. Rly to Q-437710. River to Q-132750. Rly, 1832	
2130		79	TWX	Sit Rep to VI Corps and 79th Div: "Co K of 232d Inf last rptd in Vic of 127094 withdrew to Pos NE of Kilstett Pd Elms last rptd in SW portion of Bietenhoffen withdrew to Pos NW of Kilstett Pd 222d Inf rptd Hv Tk and Inf Atk on OPLR at 1750 Pd Able Company reenforced OPLR and tried to Hold CMA and fell back to MLR on Maginot Line."	
2140		80	Tel	CCA of 14th Armd Div will pass through HAGUENAU passing the IP at 0115 tonight. It will assemble in Vic of SURBOURG (0834) and SOULTZ (1037).	
2335		81	Msg	Fr G-3 to CO's 222d, 232d, and 242d Inf Regts: CCA 14th Armd Div Atchd 79th Inf Div and Mvs to assembly area Vic SOULTZ and SURBOURG Pd 3d Algerian Inf Div (Fr) Atks early 7 Jan through Elms TF LINDEN N to capture GAMESHEIM Pd LD (098062) (085080)(081086)(075095) Pd TF LINDEN Fr present Pos will pre- vent further westward Mvmt by enemy Pd 232d Inf Atchd 2d Bn, 242d Inf; Co A, 781st Tk Bn; Tr D, 94th Cav Sqd Mecz; will assist by fire the Atk of the 3d Algerian Inf Div (Fr) until they are passed through or their fire is masked Pd It will remain in Pos and await orders."	

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0950		8	Tel

Fr S-3 222d to G-3: About 0001 an enemy patrol seized one (1) 3d Bn 222d telephone on left flank of OPLR near 1085. Called for concentration at 1085 and sent patrol out to seize CP again.

Info from 222d Per Rpt: 1st Bn, 222d Inf relvd 2d Bn, 315th Inf at 1520. 3d Bn, 222d Inf relvd 3d Bn, 315th Inf at 1800. OPLR forced back to MLR; counterattacked and restored OPLR; OPLR in 1st Bn sector forced back at 1750. 1 Plat, Co G Atchd to 1st Bn 1800, to maintain contact with the enemy in front of 1st Bn MLR. AT units-Co A, 813th TD Bn fired by sound at what was believed to be half-track. Eng's: Laid AT mines on the roads leading into MLR from front and blew bridges.

Purnsee 3 rptd no change on their front for the last hour. Col Meade to Capt Kuznicki: /Jump off time for attack is going to be later than originally planned. CG, TFI coming back to forward CP via Col McNamees outfit. He should be here shortly after 0800.

Fr Fimbres to G-3: German prisoner (Cpl) states "1000 Ey Inf in Gamsbsheim; 3 TDS in town; 50 Arty pieces in the area E of Gamsbsheim; 30 enemy in bunker at (099115); also 10 batteries in area E of GAMSBSHEIM; Br at (137095) under construction - plan completion in day or two; Ey mission to establish bridgehead Vic GAMSBSHEIM-OFFENDORF.

Fr Gen Linden to G-3: Our boundaries will extend from N edge of Gamsbsheim to our present N limiting point. French will take Gamsbsheim.

G-3 to CO 242d: 3 Co's Inf, 10 Tks broke through minefield on 242d Inf left.

Clarification of information Fimbres gave this morning: Approx 100 Ey at 105130; 3 cal .75 at 108112; 3 more at 117098; Btry 105s at 127105; 1000 enemy in general bridgehead area;

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1047	9	Msg	3 Cos at GAMESHEIM. Motorboats used to cross at 136095. They were in area E of GAMESHEIM in a few bunkers but were pulled out.	
0510	10	Tel	Msg recd for CG TFL fr CG 79th: "CG TF Linden rpt to CG 79th Div at his CP w/o delay"	
0545	11	Tel	Furnace 3 to G-3: Reports sounds of heavy motors believed to be tanks. Reported by OP at 0452. Exact location undetermined.	
0042	12	TWX	Furnace 3 to G-3: Sounds of Hv motors previously rptd are directly in front of Red 3. Blue 3 Rpts sound of motors to left front of unit on left at 096446. Red 3 Rpts tanks believed in front of Baker Co Vic artillery point 1335-1346; also vehicles moving N and W.	
1135	13	TWX	Sit Rep sent 79th & VI Corps: No change.	
1127	14		Sit Rep sent 79th & VI Corps: All references to TF MC NAMEE and TF ZELLER in previous Sit Reps are hereby amended to TF "A" and TF "B" respectively Cma both TFs under command of CO 232d Inf Pd Enemy C/A supported by 5 tanks rptd as of 0800 in Vic of Herrlisheim Pd 242d Inf recd six (6) rounds Arty Vic of Hunsbach at 0650.	
1202	15		Gen Linden arrived at CP.	
1250	16	Tel	Gen Linden left CP.	
1255	17	Tel	Gen is enroute to KOENIGSHOFFEN.	
			Ex O 222d wanted Plat that was located here returned to them as they were needed on its flank. Col Coleman said they would stay here until further orders. Ex O told to speak to CG in case request was refused (told by Regtl Comdr). Col Coleman told him that he was speaking for the CG.	

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1340	18	Tel	Lt Cowling reported CG at Tunnel CP - Brig Hq.
1405	19	Tel	From Maj Perry (Loganberry): Field Msg - Corps Arty Atchd 1200 to Loganberry. 1 Bn 155 How to go in Vic at SOULTZ to cover WIESENBURG area. 977 Bn Atchd to 17 Gp. Relvd Fr Loganberry and Atchd to 17 Gp but remains in Pos (Includes 194 Bn - 8" How; 698 Bn - 240mm (-1 Btry); 575 Bn - 8" Gun (-2 Btry). 17th Gp to be in G/S.
1420	20	Tel	222d Inf blew Br at Coordinates 109445 at 1310. In contact with Engrs (36th Engr Regt - Elms). Rpt of Action: Was a succession of small attacks on OPIR - withdrew a short distance calling for arty on OPIR on Enemy and following arty back up to Pos. No penetration of M/R.
1445	21	Tel	CCB 12 Armd will be at Weirshelm - Bischwiller - Kirtzenhausen Time expected - around dark. Adv Elms at Haguenau.
1450	22	Tel	Hay woods cleared coordinates 0815 at 1430. Patrols will observe.
1520	23	Tel	Fr Col Meade: French have taken over most of our/circuits. Col Meade gave them all that he could. Our own Com slowed down. At 1450 light tanks were reported drawing enemy fire from S side of Gamsheim. Tanks proceeded to the E. Col Coleman asked how far N the French were of Killstett. The answer was that they were at the edge.
1600	24	Msg	Fr CO Tr D, 94th Ren: Negative report.
1630	25	TWX	Sitrep sent to Corps - No change.
1630	26	Tel	French got to southern edge of Bettenhoffen and were being counterattacked - had 5 tanks knocked out.

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1800		27	Vo	Capt Cutler rpts French Atk driven back to Kilstett. Enemy tanks got through toward McNamee's CP - 1500 yds away. Tanks approached about 1715.	
1815		28	Msg	Fr 45th Div: 276 Inf Atking from Lichtenburg E - Line Q748592 to 830357.	
1830		29	Msg	To Tr A, 94th Cav Rcn Sq: CCA 12 Armd Div Mvs tonight into area WYERSHEIM-KUNZENHAUSEN-BISCHWILLER continue on present mission of active patrolling Inform 232d Inf of presence of CCA 12th Armd Div.	
1845		30	Msg	(Recd Fr G-2) Patrol at 080150 Rpt woods clear. (Fr Tr D 94th Cav Rcn Sq)	
1900		31	Msg	(Via G-2) Air Summary - No missions 6 Jan due to weather; (7th Army V 45 Div (intercept) - Sitrep forward troops at Q-744441 743429 729396 732393 737390 748393 751394 781393 787393. Strong counterattack repulsed at Q-7739 8843. Wingen Q-7335 being cleared of snipers 114 prisoners taken in heavy battle vicinity Picardie at Q-8136. Intercept 79th Div to Army - 0815 hours 9 tanks with Inf Atking Vic R168380.	
1900		32	Msg	F/BS A0/30 1150 Hrs. Bnd Jetties each side Rhine R-120077 7 plut Mt Stat W Bank 3 Mt Stat E Bank 7 Dest 3 Dam. OBS 4 plus unidentified Mt Stat near Busses W bank River R-114071. Bdg Crossing River flowing into Rhine R-1208 intact. Flak intense light Gamsheim prevented Obs. Intense light West side Rhine R-0705 R-0311. Intense Heavy and Intense light East side Rhine R-0702 R-1815.	
2207		33	Msg	Via G-2 : Furnace 3 rptd everything quiet in 222d sector.	
1845		34		CG entered section.	

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Gen Wyche telephoned Gen Linden: Our units to assembly into Wantzelen with units to parent organizations and 232d to Pos where it can take over its sector of line from Gernsheim.

Col Thomas to Gen Linden: French take over at 0715. Gen Linden talked to Gen Chevione (Fr).

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Recd BSL of 071520; weather report; Fighter bombers - 1 mission, 4 sorties; medium bombers - no missions. Air summary - Dest 7

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To Co 232 and 242d; CCB 12 Armd Div Atks 8 Jan Fr N in direction Herrlisheim-Offendorf Pd 314 Atks E to River. 3 FTE renews Atk on Gernsheim.

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0400		1	Tel	Fuller 3 - All quiet.	
0415		2	Tel	Capt Bergfelder called and said we were getting cab over engine trucks instead of Duks.	
0430		3	Tel	Capt Jean, - Patrol activity only.	
0445		4	Tel	CG called G-3.	
0500		5	Tel	G-3 called Funnel White.	
0520		6	Tel	Bishop 3 wants Info when Funnel assemble at La Wantzenau and Bischwiller.	
0732		7		1200A Jan 45 a piecemeal attack on enemy bridgehead Vic Gamb-sheim was organized by 79th Div thru CG TF Linden and Col McNamee, 232d and was carried out by Lt Col Coleman up to 2400 when Lt Col Zoeller took command of TF "A" 232d Inf.	
0907		8	Msg	To LO TF Linden at Div CP 3 DIA: Inform us at frequent intervals of Fr situation, plans, and orders. Rpt every 3 hrs; Neg Rpts will be submitted.	
1000		9		Recd G-2 Periodic Rpt No 12	F
1015		10	Msg	Fr 7th Army Air Support: BSL established by 7th Army eff 080600A	F & M
1120		11	TWX	Recd Sitrep of Two French Corps 080935A	F
1130		12	TWX	Recd Monnitor Report.	F
1135		13		Recd Sitrep of 79th Div (No 25)	M & F
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G-4 informed and taking steps

Fr Col Luongo to G-3: Col Luongo reported 2d Bn 222d needed telephones, small arms ammunition, 300 and 536 radios, had no medical detachment (detachment at WEYERSHEIM without transportation), only had one-half of their A & P equipment; troops down to last pair of socks, needed blankets. Maj Downard reported he heard Col Meade tell Col McNemee to give all ammunition to French. Moved out with two Am trucks.

Fr Furnace 3 to FURY 3: Friendly air dropped bombs on Cleebourg and Engleheim at 1220.

Fr 232d Inf S-3 to G-3: Relief of 2d Bn. 232d Inf almost complete. Some Elms have already entrucked for new area. All the rest of the 2d Bn have arrived.

Fr 222d to G-3: Enemy digging in 600 yds N of woods N of Gamsheim (R101105) (R101125). Some Arty fire already put on them.

Recd Sitrep of Two French Forces sent 081405.

Recd BSL of 081245.

Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans: Col Ellis reported he had an Austrian PW who had been captured N of him by a Rcn Tr. He reported the PW to look fairly intelligent and well educated. PW stated a Bn of men in the woods N of GAMESHEIM with 12 selfpropelled guns of AT type. Approximately a Bn holding GAMESHEIM. Mortars are in position along the railroad bank NW edge of GAMESHEIM. Crossing being made at 137099 and 129089. Heavy crossings being made all day. In the area of Freistett and MEPPRECHISOVEN large concentrations of troops - they are division concentration points. Many large tanks in town right beside buildings. Tanks are awaiting construction of bridge to cross.

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1555		22	Tel	<p>Tr G-3 to G-3 Bishop: G-3 reported information from Col Ellis and wanted something done about GAMESHEIM. He stated that 400 men had already been thrown away and that he didn't expect to throw away the rest in the WEYERSHEIM area.</p>	
1550		23	Tel	<p>: We are concerned about the gap between CCB on the right and Col Ellis left vic WEYERSHEIM. We requested 79th Div to put Cav Ren Tr in the gap between 2d Bn, 232d and CC3 of 12th Armd Div; that definite contact be maintained between CCB, the Cav Ren Elms, and Col Ellis; that Col Ellis will be directed to send out patrols to establish this contact.</p>	
1630		24	Tel	<p>Tr Tunnel White 6 to G-3: Tunnel White 6 reported he has an Austrian PW who was captured N of him by a Ren Tr. He looks to be well educated and fairly intelligent. He reports a Bn in woods N of GAMESHEIM with 12 self propelled guns of AT type. Approximately a Bn holding GAMESHEIM. Mortars are in position along the railroad bank NW edge of GAMESHEIM. Crossings being made at 137099 and 129089. HV crossings being made all day. In the area of FREISTETT and MEMPECHISHOFEN large concentrations of troops - they are Division concentration points. Many large tanks in town right beside the buildings. The are awaiting construction of bridge to cross.</p>	
1750		25	Tel	<p>Tr S-2, 59 AAA Bn to Asst G-3: Austrian Private, PW of the 35th Regt which is not a part of any div was captured in grid square 0912. He crossed river two days ago. No bridge across river, but crossings are made by ferry or assault boats near bridge site E of GAMESHEIM. He stated that crossing area extends to a kilometer S of that Br site. Ferry boats used continuously day and night. He knows of no artillery this side of river but at MEMPECHISHOFEN 7.5 and 8.8 weapons are located between buildings. Many large tanks with long guns in MEMPECHISHOFEN and FREISTETT. FREISTETT is main assembly area for the bridgehead with HV trucks and equipment in town.</p>	

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Some SPs and a few tanks are on this side of the river and more cross tonight. In the woods N of GAMBESHEIM there is one Bn of Inf and one Bn of SS troops. Also in the woods are some PAK weapons and there are grenade throwers along the E edge of the railroad embankment W of GAMBESHEIM. He stated Inf of unknown strength are digging in Vic 100128 to 112135 with the intention of attacking W or NW tonight. A French officer was the interrogator and had been brought up for that particular purpose. The PW seemed very willing to talk, as if he were eager to make a good impression. No suggestions were made to him, but he was just allowed to talk freely.

Air OP Rpt: Enemy digging in 098131 and Tr 100133 to 108140 at 1640 hrs.

Tr Bishop 3 to Fury 3: Be sure Ellis has AT guns with him - recommend send Regt AT guns to him. 79th Div prepared to send 1 Plat TDS to Ellis in one hour and 12th Armd Div alerted to assist Ellis if Atk develops. French intend to hold present position for 48 hours. French do not believe much of a build in FRIESTETT area. Glorio and French believe only a few SS companies in Priestett area (worked over some more PWs and came to this conclusion). Ellis is to hold present position.

Bishop 3 to Fury 3: D Tr of 92d Cav Rcn Sqd will patrol between WEYERSHEIM and HERRLISHHEIM tonight. Make sure Ellis has AT defenses set up to N and E and prepared to blow bridge in his position. Troop of 94th Cav Rcn Sqd to patrol between WEYERSHEIM and BISCHWILLER mounted.

Fury 3 to Bishop: Major Evans asked Col Gloriod if the patrols would be mounted. Col Gloriod stated that he thought they would be mounted. Maj Evans stated that dismounted patrols were desired. Col Gloriod said he would call back and let him know about it.

CG entered Section.

Gen Linden's conference with G-3: 242d Inf well tied down and organized. Engrs have prepared Bns at SOUFFLENHEIM to be blown if necessary. Patrols of 242d are going out quite a distance. Col Caum directed to send staff 0 to 1st Bn, 232d to see that they patrol that Bn sector. Front of 1st Bn, 232d to be strengthened with Road blocks and reinforced as necessary by 3d Bn, 232d. Col McNamee so informed also. 232d Inf front - Col McNamee to put in communications the same as in 222d sector. There squad and smaller strong points are tied in by wire communications and call for arty in preplanned blind spots which cannot be covered by MGs, etc. Squad leaders or even

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privates adj Arty fire by means of such communication. Col McNamee has 5 tanks. 222d Inf - 15 man patrol being sent to take INGLESHEIM tonight (this town will be bombed by F/B today). This Regt is well tied in by communication. General directive - our troops must become communication and wire conscious.

2020 32 Msg D Tr 92d Rcn Sq Patrolling WEYERSHEIM to coordinates 116156 on foot. (To CO, 2d Bn, 232d Inf).

2115 33 Tel Tr Fuller White to G-3; Location of CP 2d Bn, 242d 160338.

2210 34 Tel Tr Capt Thomas to Asst S-3, 222d Inf; 2d Bn closed 1600 location NE of SOULTZ.

2330 35 Tel Tr Lt Medigovich to G-3: (In code) Four RTT No change three RTA one Bn Vic 0401 extending horizontal grid 041 Bn Vic 0606 one Bn Vic 085085. Seven RTA one Bn Vic 0311. One Bn DEW Res one Bn not moved yet. VCC Four fifth Armd coming N support three DIA expedited to close our rear tomorrow. Intentions maintain close contact with enemy.

1230 36 Msg Tr Funnel White 2 to G-3: Request one platoon TD report this command post as soon as possible. ~~(This request acted upon by G-3 at Funnel CP. Plat is alerted to move on order but should be called only in emergency.)~~

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1932 34 Tel Fr Gen Linden to Col McNamee: Confirmed fact that 2d Bn 232d would be under operational control of TFL.

1940 35 Tel Fr Col Coleman to Col Ellis: Col Ellis informed of entry 34 at 1940.

1800 36 Msg Fr Lt Medigovich to G-3: French contemplating Atk Pd Gen Chevillon on way to MACQUEAU to meet CG 79 Div for coordination.

2025 37 Tel Fr Maj Evans to Lt Medigovich: No information on message to Col Coleman at 1800. Nothing heard on meeting as yet. Will be notified when something is received. Everything else same.

1950 38 Tel Col Ellis to Col Coleman: Col Ellis will be ready to move back to WEYERSHEIM defense position tomorrow.

1130 39 Msg Fr Col Coleman to Col Luongo: Col Ellis will organize his present Pos as strong OPIR. In daytime MG and Rifle protection, at night strong patrols. Withdraw balance of his force to a Pos E of WEYERSHEIM. This Pos to be prepared for occupation, to be occupied lightly during day, more strongly at night. Rotate personnel to maximum extent to provide rest and hot food to maximum extent.

1230 40 Tel Fr Sgt Ingalls to Capt Kuznicki: Foot patrols from C Co from RUTZENHEIM, N to Bd. All strong points S of RUTZENHEIM.

2130 41 Tel Fr Col Gloriod to Col Coleman: Send guides to 242d CP NIEDERETSCHDORF (190333) to meet platoon of 827th Tks. They are colored troops -- they will go into area of 1st Bn 232d. There are 8 of them.

2330 42 Msg Fr Col Coleman to Col McNamee: Send guides at once to 242d CP NIEDERETSCHDORF (190333) to pick up a Plat of 827 TD Bn and Ret it to 1st Bn 232d Area. It will be used in that area.

2330 43 Tel Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Thomas: Requested that three of the four concentrations Arty 0 notified prepared to harass the enemy could be fired now. The exception was the one at 186202.

2345 44 Tel Fr Capt Pelletier to Capt Thomas: Request to remain with his unit tonight, return in morning. Permission granted. He said he had 11 Tks with him at CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN and with the 1st Bn 232d. It was understood in this Hq that 9 were left with Ellis. He was then directed to have 6 Tks ready to move at a minutes notice either to SCHIRRHOFEN or WEYERSHEIM.

Above confirmation of Tp 0 to Col Ellis and Tunnel 3

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1612 26 Gen Collins, Gen Linden, Col Beall visited the section. Col Coleman explained happenings up to the present time.

1633 27 Gen Collins, Gen Linden, Col Beall left the section.

1500 28 Gen Linden directed 1st Bn 232d re-take the forts along the Maginot Line as this Bn had withdrawn and refused its right flank away from the Maginot Line tying in with the 314th (-), 1500 meters SW of DRUSENHEIM.

1700 29 Col Coleman to Col Ellis: Confirmed oral order to withdraw main part of force from present position along canal to Pos E of WEYERSHEIM. The Pos along the canal to be held by skeleton force in daytime with automatic weapons forming the backbone of defense. At night strong patrols will be used. Three tanks now with Col Ellis will be withdrawn and sent N to 1st Bn 232d. Permission obtained from Col Gloriod by Col Coleman to make this movement. AT guns sent Col Ellis night of 8-9 Jan have been withdrawn and sent up to 1st Bn 232d.

1725 30 Col Coleman to Major Kammerer: Col Coleman brought the question up of whether the 2d Bn 232d should be detached from 232d and held under operational control by TFL as Col McNamee is concerned with his two battalions in the dangerous left (N) flank and is widely separated from the 2d Bn 232d.

1745 31 Tel G-3 to Col Gloriod: Request made for a Plat of TDs to reinf Col Ellis one Plat of AT Guns. Answer: Probably No.

1815 32 Tel Col Thomas to Maj Evans: Br completed below DRUSENHEIM. Now getting armor across Br and hope to make progress. Armored Inf in HERFELISHEIM and situation looks favorable there. Situation on N - Col Robinson, 314th Inf, has been directed to hold one Tk Co and 2 Inf Co's on alert to back up 232d if necessary. These troops will not Mv but will be ready to do so in the event they are needed. Col Robinson will contact Col McNamee and make arrangements for this support. In the HATTEN area the 25th Panzer Div Atk has been repulsed by counterattack and lines restored. We knocked out a bunch of tanks and expect no further Atk from that area after the mauling we gave them.

1915 33 Tel Maj Perry to Fury 3: Unable to get Obs on Brs - snowing and plane couldn't see. Funnel Red could not observe either. Will be same time tomorrow before job can be done. 155s can do job. 8" can hit #4 from present position without shifting. Do we want harrassing fire on Br tonight?

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1415 19 Msg Fr: 1st Bn, 232d to G-3: Situation unchanged.

1450 20 Tel Fr G-3 to 1st Bn 232d: 6 Tks on way to you now. If used, have Tk Co Cndr keep one Tk for Com with other Tks. Be sure Inf and Tks are briefed together. Must be tied together, otherwise power is frittered away. You have orders to move C Co to Maginot Line? (Ans: Yes).

1445 22 Tel Fr: Loganberry 2: Inf and TDs atking toward HATTEN from RINTENSHAFEN at 1440.

1535 22 Tel Fr S-3 232d to G-3: 3d Bn 232d closed Oberhofen 1535; also Cn Co; 1 Plat B Co has gone to rejoin Co.

1540 23 Tel Fr G-3 to Col Ellis and Funnel 3: Col Ellis will organize present position as a strong OPIR. In daytime MG and rifle protection, at night strong patrols. Withdraw balance of his force to a pos to E of WEYERSHEIM, these positions to be prepared for occupation, to be occupied lightly during day and more strongly at night. Rotate personnel to maximum extent to provide rest and hot food to the maximum extent.

1535 24 Tel Fr S-3 232d Inf: 3d Bn 232d Inf closed OBERPHOFFEN, also Cn Co; 1 plat B Co has gone to rejoin its company.

1530 25 Vol From Maj Cunningham: Engr O requested Maj Cunningham get Arty fire on four bridges at (235233)(186202)(185191)(177183) inasmuch as he was unable to blow them by demolitions. Maj C talked with Loganberry 3, who advised he could fire on them. Asked to start figuring data and operations while Maj C checked with Funnel as to their desires. Funnel 3 referred Maj C to Funnel Red 5x 6; Maj C talked with Funnel Red 5, who said he wanted the bridges demolished. He said he had not been able to blow them, gave Maj C priority on bridges as follows: (235233)(186202)(185191)(177183). Maj C talked with #A In O with Funnel Red. He said he could observe, ~~asked~~ Maj C called Loganberry 3, advised him of arrangements and told him FA observers would follow. At 1550 Col Coleman talked with Bishop 3 re Arty fire on three bridges. Bishop 3 said fire on 2d and 4th bridges. At 1550 Bishop 3 called back and said fire on all 4 bridges. At 1600 Maj C called Loganberry 3, advised him that Bishop 3 said to fire on all 4 bridges. At 1605 information was given Funnel 3 of bridges to be fired upon. Maj C gave information to Funnel Asst 3 that above Arty plan of fire was being put in effect as soon as observer was available, told him that bridge (177183) would be fired first, also advised that snow and darkness might prevent completion of these 4 fire missions, advised him to make ln on this Arty fire plan with Funnel Red.

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1000 10 Tel

Gen Linden to Funnell-5: The enemy has been feeling out 222d yesterday and 242d today and will be probing on 232d's front tomorrow. CG directs that 232d probe also.

1010 11 Tel

Bishop 3 to Fury 3: Gen Wall wants Ln O from Fuller. Fuller wants to know if a Ln O should still remain with Fury or if that Ln O should go to Wall. C/S states Ln O has been released to go Gen Wall. No action reported on Funnell front.

1010 12 Tel

Col Fricke to Capt Thomas: Col Fricke stated that early this morning, about 0500, the enemy started to probe with patrols A Co and then B Co. They finally pushed at atk with 7 tanks and a company of infantry against B Co. The reserve company, C Co, was committed and secured the MLR. Mopping up operations are now in progress to remove a few snipers left within out lines. Tanks removed to the woods.

1142 13 Vo

From G-2 to G-3: C Co 232d Inf being atked from LEUTENHIEM (R208220) at 1140. MG fire from LEUTENHIEM on Ren Tr. 200 Ey in ROPPENHIEM.

1147 14 Tel

From Bishop 3 to Major Evans: 25th Panzer (Grenadier Mtz) has been identified on 242d front. Line is to be strengthened through 1st Bn 232d. Corps will furnish Engr to strengthen positions so they will lay mines and wire but will not occupy position with Funnell Red. Bishop recommends we strengthen Funnell Red with ATs of Regt and be sure Bn guns are alerted to situation. There will be no help from units of 79th Div for Funnell Red in event of Armd Atk.

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1209 15 Tel

From Ln O with 1st (Fr) Army: French in conference. No action on front. Ln radio out, no radio communication with Fury Hq. Will report by Tp.

1220 16 Msg

Recd radio msg for Air C.

1235 17 Msg

From G-3 to 2d Bn 232d Inf: Report what contact has been made to your front.

1415 18 Tel

From CG to S-3 232d Inf: Take best tanks and crews to 1st Bn CP. Missions Be prepared to Mv anywhere in Bn sector to repel enemy Atk.

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1230	1	Msg	Fr Tunnel White 2 to G-3: Request one platoon TD report this CP as soon as possible. (This request acted upon by G-3 at Tunnel CP. Plat is alerted to move on order but should be called only in emergency.
0500	2	Tel	Capt Kuznicki called all units regarding their respective fronts. 3d Bn, 242d reported a small enemy artillery concentration in the town of 3d Bn CP at 0225. Activities on the entire TF front limited to patrols both enemy and ours with flare activity in 222d and 242d sectors.
0520	3	Tel	Bishop 3 to Capt Kuznicki: Reported enemy Atk in the right flank of 313th Inf. Capt Kuznicki called 242d and informed them of the matter. They reported that there was a fire fight going on on their left flank.
0716	4	Tel	Fr Fuller 5 to Capt Kuenicki: Outpost driven in in front of Company B. Lt Col Rusteberg has committed reserve company to block the threat. Enemy in M.R. Res Bn alerted with one company reconnoitering along RR tracks to stop further possibilities of threat.
0920	5	Tel	Bishop 3 to G-3: 242d Inf Atchd to TF WALL.
0850	6	Tel	Fuller 5 to Maj Evans: Heavy shelling at HATTEN. CP not functioning. Communications forward and laterally are out. Penetration made on B Co front at 0700. C Co put in to restore line. No action reported on A Co front. 5 man Ey patrol on I Co front at same time; 3 man patrol sent out. 10 man Ey patrol on L Co front at same time; 3 man patrol sent out. 3d Bn ordered to fight hard for OPL and be active on patrols. 5 tanks in edge of woods (R197338). Request TDs be sent as soon as possible; communications with Fighter B (TD Co in area) are out. Fuller 5 had talked with Gen Wall and he said Col Schrieber was on his way down to look situation over.
0855	7	Tel	Fury 3 to Bishop 3: Above information given; Bishop 3 stated they would try to contact Fighter B and give them situation on tanks.
0900	8	Tel	Fr Lt Medigovich, TF LINDEN Ln O with 1st (Fr) Army: C Btry and Hq of 933d FA are moving in an hour or so and coming down to the Fr from BISCHWILLER. A Btry will move late tonight or in morning to French. VI Corps and Seventh Army has given orders on this.
0930	9	Vo	Fr Capt Thomas: 082039 Jan 45 reported as closing time of 2d Bn 242d Inf at RUTTERHOFEN.

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Thomas:</u> Requested Info on TDs to be Atchd him. Several calls made by Capt Thomas to locate them. Hadn't arrived at 0345.	
0530		2	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Thomas:</u> Patrol heard Tks Mv S along ROESCHWOOG-FT LOUIS Rd at 0330.	
0630		3	Tel	<u>Fr Col Luongo to Capt Thomas:</u> Urgent request for snow suits - at least 25 per Bn.	
0700		4	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Riley (222d) to Capt Thomas:</u> Mtr Mvmt Vic OBER-SEEBACH. Arty Pos approx 111460. Two Rd blocks undefended - 160403 and 163406.	
0745		5	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Gloriod:</u> TDs not located; HERR-LISHEIM - Armd Inf surrounded and cutoff.	
0802		6	Tel	<u>Fr Maj King to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Guides and TDs left NIEDERBETS DORF.	S-3, 232d notified
1010		7	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Medigovich to Capt Kuznicki:</u> 2100, 0100, 0600-German patrols Vic KILSTETT - repulsed; 0700 Caterpillars, Trks into GAMBSHEIM Fr RHINE R.	
1012		8		G-2 Periodic Rpt Recd.	
1013		9		Col Coleman to Funnell and Funnell White CPs.	
1120		10	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Kaiser (Wasp) to Maj Evans:</u> Vehicles closed at 1730; Atchd Funnell Cn for Rations and Adm; 7 Tks in Opn.	
1145		11	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman to Maj Evans:</u> Rptd location. Asked to get Info about N flank and 232d Area. Back at 1400.	Called 232d and 242d
1150		12	Tel	<u>Fr Kammerer to Maj Evans:</u> C Co taken two towns; K Co now to designated area.	
1210		13	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Maj Fitzpatrick:</u> Information requested - not available, CP moving.	
1210		14	Tel	<u>Fr Col Fricke to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Situation Serious; lines not restored; no further Info over phone.	C/S, G-2, Arty, Ln 0 Informed
1230		15	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Thomas:</u> C Co into RUENZHEIM and ALLENHEIM, K Co men along MODER R	
1250		16	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Holbrook (TF WAHL) to Capt Thomas:</u> HATTEN situation; forces (both) mixed up; Elms 2d Bn 314 and armor to Atk to "clear situation".	
1330		17	Tel	Col Coleman at Funnell CP. Expects to Ret 1600.	

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1330	18	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to S-3, 222d:</u> Lines are out.	
1400	19	Vo	<u>Fr Lt Brooks to Maj Evans:</u> 79th requests Rpt by 1800 each day of our activities; rumored French in GAMBESHEIM; Rumored 12th Armd & 314th possess most of HERRLISHEIM; SURBOURG Rptd bombed today - no Rept of damage.	
14 1410	20	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Maj Perry:</u> Four Br to be destroyed by Arty still in - no observation obtainable.	
1415	21	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Ellis:</u> Asked verification of Fr in GAMBESHEIM; C/S directed patrol sent to KIRSTETT and In O to Fr at HOERDT.	
1425	22	Tel	<u>Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans:</u> Enemy in woods N GAMBESHEIM; Ellis Arty Rpts friendly tanks N of woods N of GAMBESHEIM; informed Arty In O Repts Fr in GAMBESHEIM.	Col Thomas
1438	23	Vo	<u>Fr Lt Gregg to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Report of planes (enemy) in 242d Area.	
1515	24	Vo	Gen Linden visited section and gave 242d situation.	
1545	25	Tel	<u>Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans:</u> Col Ellis Reptd situation.	
1546	26		Col Coleman Ret.	
1627	27		Recd Opns Memo No 2 from the 33d FA Brig	
1715	28	Vo	<u>Fr Lt Gregg to Capt Kuznicki:</u> PW Rpt troop assembly Vic NIEDERROEDERN (2334)	Biscuit 3 notified
1900	29	Tel	<u>Fr Col Gloriod to Capt Thomas:</u> OCB retiring W bank ZIRN R. Will maintain contact between 314th and 2d Bn, 232d.	
1910	30	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Two TDs at 187223 and 183211 - arrived approx 0830 this morning.	
1925	31	Tel	<u>Fr Col Fricke to Col Coleman:</u> Col Fricke Rptd situation.	
2003	32		Col Coleman to 79th CP.	
2030	33	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Evans to S-3 2d Bn 232d Inf:</u> Asked what contact on left. Ans: Patrols contacting 94th Rcn on left and unit on right continuously.	
2100	34	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Maj Kammerer:</u> Request for overlay of 1st and 3d Bns Pos	
2115	35	Vo	<u>Fr Capt Smith to Capt Thomas:</u> Rpt on PWs taken to 101800.	

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IN	OUT				
	2130	36	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Evans to 2d Bn 232d:</u> CCB 12 Armd withdrew W canal. Submit overlay Pres Pos; plans def fires.	
	2130	37	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to 2d Bn 232d:</u> Tp Sitreps this Hq Reg Pds. (Incl Neg Rpts). This Msg sent to Funnel 3 also.	
	2200	38	Vo	<u>Fr Maj Coffin to Maj Evans:</u> Rpt on GAMBESHEIM and HERRLISHEIM areas.	
	2205	39	TWX	Recd Rpt Fr 7th Army Air Support Control	G-2, LnO, C/S, Div Arty <i>Rel</i>
	2210	40	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Capt Cunningham:</u> 1st Bn 242d Inf relvd by 2d Bn 315th Inf.	
	2216	41	Vo	<u>Fr Maj Coffin to Sgt Hawk:</u> 12th Armd in N part of HERRLISHEIM.	
	2232	42	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Capt Kuznicki:</u> All quiet on front. Patrols out.	
	2331	43	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Grice to Maj Evans:</u> (Ps Vic LEUTESHEIM (R0802) Rpt vehicular activity going NE at 2200.	

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0001	1		Recd overlay from 232d Inf.	
0004	2		Recd II Corps sitrep.	
0100	3	Msg	<u>Fr Funnel White to G-3:</u> CCB withdrawing from HERRLISHEIM.	
0130	4	TWX	Recd Sitrep II French Corps.	
0130	5	TWX	Recd FBS Rpt	
0445	6	Msg	<u>Fr Funnel White to G-3:</u> Patrol proceeded to 076111 found small foot Br in bad state of repair at 078112.	
0445	7	Tel	<u>Fr Col Fricke to Major Evans:</u> Armor Rd ZELTA to HATTEN; Armor S of HATTEN; requests air; Arty has target.	
0700	8	Tel	<u>Fr Fuller 2 to Maj Evans:</u> Ey Tks N HATTEN Mvg W; firing into us in S town; 315th in HATTEN.	
0715	9	Tel	<u>Fr Furnace 2 to Maj Evans (For G-2):</u> Hv motors 2000-3000 yds to front.	
0759	10	Tel	<u>Fr Funnel White 3 to Maj Evans:</u> Nothing to Rpt; maintaining contact on Right; nothing on contact with left outfit.	
0810	11	Tel	<u>Fr Funnel 3 to Maj Evans:</u> Nothing to Rpt; sending Info on ground I Co occupies; Both sides patrolling KAUFFENHEIM.	
0845	12	Tel	<u>Fr Loganberry to Sgt Hawk:</u> New Pos Linseed.	
0858	13	Tel	<u>Fr Col Fricke to Col Coleman:</u> (Just conversation). Two Tks RITTERSHOFFEN; sit not too good; 2d Bn out before Tks in; White Bn shelled badly - scattered. Tks got through mines.	
0858	14	Tel	<u>Fr Lt DePiere to Capt Thomas:</u> Lt DePiere acting under orders of C/S 79th Div.	
0925	15	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Whitney (G-3 Sec. Bishop) to Capt Kuznicki:</u> 314th on def S of ROHRWILLER. CCB 12th Armd withdrew; 36th Engr Regt continues left flank 79th.	
0945	16		Recd sitrep, G-3 Rpt and overlay 79th Div	
1030	17	Msg	<u>Capt Alexander to G-3:</u> Ey vehicle Fr KAUFFENHEIM to LEUTENHEIM; Fired on and MG fire Ret; Ey withdrew	
1050	18	G-2	<u>Fr Sgt Wilkinson to Sgt Hawk (copied):</u> Information recd from Buller Blue sector.	
1100	19	In O	<u>Fr In O 79th to Major Grice:</u> H-45 Armd Inf Mvs KUHLENDORF & digs in; On O Co A 48 Tk Bn Atks thru 313 -HATTEN; 48 Tk Bn (-A & C) Atks Fr S of RITTERSHOFFEN; TD Vic 313 I Co supports Atk by fire & covers stream.	

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1140		20	Msg	Recd Rpts Fr 7ASC.	
1225		21	Vo	<u>Fr C/S to G-3:</u> Co E 222d Mv Fr CAMP D'OBERNOFFEN to CP SOULTZ then HOFFEN.	
1256		22	Tel	<u>Fr Fuller 2 to Sgt Reese (For G-2):</u> Rpt on sit in HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN areas.	Informed G-2
1340		23	Tel	<u>Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans:</u> Rptd on sit in his area.	
1400		24	Tel	<u>Fr Funnel Red (Capt Thomas) to Maj Evans:</u> PW taken; Info through channels; sit same.	
1430		25	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Evans to Capt Whitney:</u> Request Info Funnel C/A. Knows nothing about such an Atk.	
1430		26	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Grice to Sgt Coleman:</u> 31st FA Obs Rpts PW Rpts Possible Atk originating SELTZ.	
1500		27	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Maj Evans:</u> Rpt on sit	
1500		28	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Whitney to Maj Evans:</u> C/A plan for 232d Inf same as set up of 8th.	
1500		29	Tel	<u>Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans:</u> Believes mine field necessary for adequate defense; Gen must request mine field.	
1515		30		Recd overlay from Funnel White.	
1516		31	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Cunningham to Maj Evans:</u> Plans moving; when and where - Info later. 6 men snowsuits SE STATTMATTEN.	
1518		32	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Grice to G-3:</u> French patrols made contact with Ey S of BETTENHOFFEN.	
1700		33	Tel	<u>Fr Funnel White 3 to Maj Evans:</u> Rpt on sit	
1730		34	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Crawford to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Ey mortar Hv Vic INGOLSHEIM and draws either side.	
1730		35	Vo	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Maj Evans:</u> Request of 2d Bn 232d for power saw and mines taken care of.	
1929		36	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Evans to Capt Dolan:</u> Requested Rpt. Rpt given TWW, should also inform us.	
1935		37	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Kuznicki:</u> All quiet; patrols out, Rpt on them tomorrow.	
2025		38	Vo	<u>Fr Furnace 2 to G-3 via G-2:</u> Vehicles heard near INGOLSHEIM and CLEEBURG.	

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IN	OUT				
2257		39	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Dixon to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Negative report.	
2258		40	Vo	<u>Fr Col Meade to Capt Thomas:</u> CG directs Tks remain Pres Pos.	
1714		41	Tel	<u>Fr Col Caum to Col Coleman:</u> Battling for RITTERSHOFFEN; Wants draw Bns back & reorganize; CP moving OBERBETSCHDORF	
2321		42	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman to Col Pritchard, Major Seale, Major King:</u> Info on bridges to be taken over (guarded).	

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0740	1	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 222d Patrols Rpt troops Mvg to their front.
0745	2		Recd Ltr "Police of the CP Area".
0800	3	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Quiet during night; patrols out during night- Rpt when back
0805	4	Tel	<u>Fr Fuller to Capt Kuznicki:</u> All lines out to Fuller.
0830	5		Recd sit reps #1, 42, 43, 44 from 79th
0830	6		Recd G-2 Periodic Rpt No 17.
0835	7	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Dorman, TF WAHL:</u> 222d Front quiet. C/As in RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN areas - no definite info.
0850	8	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Maj Kammerer:</u> Br at SOUFFLENHEIM to be taken over this A.M. by 232d.
0908	9	Msg	Recd 7ASC Intentions for 12 Jan
0911	10		Col Coleman left for 79th Div CP
0953	11		Recd SHAEF Intelligence Notes.
0954	XX	XX	XX XX XX
1005	12		Col Coleman Ret from 79th Div CP.
1020	13	Tel	<u>Fr Maj King to Maj Evans:</u> 232d & 242d bickering about who guards Brs; is 232ds responsibility, get them straightened.
1116	14	Tel	<u>Fr Col Glorid to Col Coleman:</u> Col Glorid called and said that the Rcn Tr reported STATTMETTEN empty and road blocks defended by at least one Kraut located at 185202. This information phoned Funnel Red and Funnel Blue. Told respectively to get strong patrols into the city to prevent entry by Krauts and flush the Rd blocks just N of DALHUNDEN.
1208	15		Recd S-3 Rpt and overlay from 222d.
1225	16	Vo	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> G-2 Info on 222d front.
1235	17	Vo	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> Rpt supply vehicle Mvmt INGOLSHEIM.
1336	18	Vo	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> G-2 Info on HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN sectors
1355	19	Msg	<u>Fr G-3 to Capt Joyner (at Funnel):</u> Reconnoiter 078212 for foot Br; Rpt G-3 Ret.

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1412	20	Rad Int	<u>Fr 14th Armd Div to VI Corps, 79th Div, 7th Army:</u> 1230 Hrs. CCA approx 110 yds into RITTERSHOFFEN; CCB jumped off 113 Hrs. Receiving Arty, AT fire.	Sent to CG, G-2, LnO, Div Arty, to be Ret
1555	21	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to Maj Evans:</u> Rcn Rpt -	
1655	22	Vo	<u>Fr G-2 to Major Evans:</u> Possibility 79th Rcn leaving sector. Result: I&R Plats must patrol area.	
1805	23	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to Major Evans:</u> Patrol Rpt INGOLSHEIM area (Fr Furnace)	
1830	24	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Major Kammerer:</u> Request Rpt? G-2 Rpt contained all Info.	
1830	25	Vo	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Maj Evans:</u> Footbridge at 078212; Gaps in minefields closed.	
1845	26	Tel	<u>Fr Col Ellis to Maj Evans:</u> No change activities; Combat Eff 100% better.	
1855	27	Vo	<u>Fr G-2 to Capt Thomas:</u> 79 Div withdrew Rcn Tr; 232d now patrolling.	
1905	28	TWX	Recd spot Rpt as of 121200A Jan 45	
1935	29	TWX	Recd II French Corps Sitrep as of 121645A Jan 45	
1955	30	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Grice to Col Coleman:</u> (Fr Fr LnO) French hold same Pos; nothing new as of 1045.	
2145	31	Vo	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Maj Evans:</u> No Br build until Pos along front completed.	
2130	32	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Fricke:</u> Situation unknown. American Infantrymen seen in sector where Co A was initially.	
2205	33	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Ellis:</u> Situation same.	
2240	34	Tel	<u>Fr Col Walker to Capt Thomas:</u> Requested names of units cut off in HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN.	
2330	35	Msg	Recd II Corps Sitrep.	
2400	36		Journal for period 120001A Jan 45 - 122400A Jan 45 closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal opened, 130001 A JAN 45	
	0605	2	Tel	Checked wire com to FUNNEL	
0610		3	Tel	Line to FUNNEL reported still out	
0900		4	Rad	Result of Air Mission	M-Info In, C/S, Div Arty, G-2
0900		5	Rad	Air Summary	same
0900		6	Rad	SITREP: 45th Div	same
0900		7	Rad	Intentions of 7th AASC for 13 Jan 45	same
0900		8	Typ	SITREP 24, VI CORPS	same
0900		9	Typ	Spot Report, VI CORPS as of 122400A Jan 45	same
0900		10	Typ	SITREP: II FRENCH CORPS	same
0925		11	TWX	SITREP 46, 79th DIV	M
0925		12	TWX	SITREP 47, 79th DIV	M
0925		13	TWX	SITREP 48, 79th DIV	NAR
0925		14	InO	G-3 Report, 79th Div (120001 Jan 45-122400 Jan 45)	M-In Sec, F
0955		15	Tel	Lines to FUNNEL now in	NAR, F
1010		17	Tel	Composition of TFW, 14th Arm, Bdris of 16th A	M
0958		16	Voice	79th DIV & CORPS advise against bridge at Hattenhouse until completion of minefields in 3 days	F
1040		19	Tel	G-3 left office at 0900. Now at Fuller CP, going to Furnace CP. Alert Hq CP Plat for mvt.	Hq Comdt notified
1105		20	Msg	1st and 2d Bns 242d CPs at OBERBETSCHDORF, reorganizing and patrolling N, E, S of NIEDERBETSCHDORF.	M, C/S, G-2.
1045		21	Tel	Msg for Maj Cunningham re 222d Fr Ech	Cunningham notified
1110		222	Voice	Col Caum to form 1 Bn of 1st and 2d Bns, 242, & relieve 3d Bn	F
1015		18	Typ	SITREP: No 25, VI CORPS period ending 130800A Jan 45	M, G-2, InS, C/S, Div Art
1245		23	Typ	SITREP: II French Corps	same
1305 1305		24	Tel	Red alert on now	Section Notf

TIME		NO	MEANS	SUMMARY OF TEXT	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1317		25	Tel	Notified of All Clear	Sect notfd
1337		26	Tel	G-3 at FUNNEL CP. Directs Col Fricke be informed plans are progressing. Substitute WHITE for BLUE in FULLER	Fricke Notfd
1338		27	Rad	Intercepted SITREP of 14th AD	M, InO, G-2, C/S
1339		28	Rad	7th ASC rpt of bomb mission and Rcn	M, G-2, C/S, Div Arty.
1355 1355		29	Tel	Col Fricke notfd of G-3's msg. Did not know of plans.	
	1405	30	Tel	Maj Evans request FUNNEL 3 to have G-3 call	
1417		31	Tel	Notfd of Red Alert	Sect Notfd
1422		32	Tel	Notfd of All Clear	Sect Notfd
1425		33	Tel	Msg 26 clarified by G-3	M
1430		34	Tel	G-3 rpt he contacted Col Fricke and msg delivered. FULLER CP repth direct hit by bomb	F
1430		35	Rad	7th ASC Rpt of bomb mission and Rcn 131234A	M, G-2, InO, C/S
1430		36	Rad	7th ASC Rpt of bomb mission and Rcn 121310A	M, G-2, InO, C/S
1435		37	Voice	Rpt ROPPENHEIM, BEINHEIM, SELTZ sectors.	M, InO
1500		38	Voice	Exo 781 Tk Bn recommended use Tks as Mbl Res for Col Ellis	Col Ellis notfd
1500		39	Tel	Red alert	Sect Notfd
1525		40	Rad	7th ASC Rpt of bomb missions & Rcn	G-2, C/S, InO, M
1525		41	Rad	Intercepted SITREP 45 Div	G-2, C/S, InO, M
	1530	42	Tel	Capt Jean Rpts 88 and mortar fire on OP Pos	
1547		43	Msg	<u>From Lt Medigovitch to G-3 - Plan for Atk on GAMSHEIN, OFFENDORF & BETTENHOFFEN.</u>	M
1600		44	Msg	<u>7thASC to TFL - Result of bomb mission</u>	M, InO, G-2, C/S
1637		45	Typ	<u>From G-3, VI CORPS - Spot report 131200A</u>	M, InO, G-2, C/S
1658		46	Tel	All Clear	Sect Ntfd

IN	OUT	NO	MEANS	SUMMARY OF TEXT	ACTION TAKEN
1710		47	MSG	<u>From 7thASC</u> - Fighter bomber reports	G-2, Ln 0
1723		48		G-3 Retrains	
1745		49	Tel	<u>Bishop to Maj Evans</u> - 232d Inf permits Sv Btry 242d FA to fire MG and RL on range	NAR
1830		50	Tel	<u>Capt Dolan, 222d Inf to Capt Thomas</u> - No change in situation. Front quiet	NAR
1842		51	Tel	<u>S-3, 242d Inf to Thomas</u> - Relief of 3d Bn by 1st and 2d Bns completed about 1840. 23 men of C Co rescued today.	
1844		52	Tel	<u>From Col Gardner to Kuznicki</u> - Lines between <u>SERBOURG</u> and 242d Inf are out.	
1905		53	Msg	<u>From G-2 for Info</u> - Enemy info from 12 Armored Div	
1945		54	Typ	<u>From II FR CORPS to TFL</u> - SITREP	G-2, Ln 0, C/S, Div Arty.
2030		55	Tel	<u>From G-3, 232d Inf to Thomas</u> - No change	
2040		56	Msg	<u>From Div Arty to Kuznicki</u> - Arty Rpt	
2230		57	Tel	<u>From 79th Div to G-3</u> - Germans C/A in HATTEN	
2245		58	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Dixon to Capt Thomas</u> : Patrolling. No AT obstacles Rd OP to GAMBESHEIM.	
2400		59		Journal closed for period 130001A Jan 45 to 132400A Jan 45.	

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0020		1	Tel	<u>From Capt Troy, 242d, to Evans</u> Inquiry as to no tks knocked out in repulsing C/A at RITTERSHOTTEN.	NRA
0034		2	Tel	<u>From S-3, 242d, to Evans</u> - Inquiry re EY action near LEUTERSHIEM.	Sent to G-2
0800		3	Tel	<u>From S-3, 232d, to Daly</u> - Patrol rpts negative. No change	F
0805		4	Msg	<u>From 7ASC to TFL</u> - Fighter bomber rpts	G-2, In O, C/s
0805		5	Msg	<u>From 7ASC to TFL</u> - Air Summary	same
0805		6	Msg	<u>From 7ASC to TFL</u> - Change of 7 Army BSL	same
0813		7	Typ	<u>From G-3 VI CORPS to G-3 TFL</u> - Spot Report as of 132400A Jan 45	M, G-2, In Sect
0813		8	Typ	<u>From II FR CORPS to TFL</u> - SITREP 13 Jan 45	M, G-2, In O
0813		9	Typ	<u>From G-3 VI CORPS to TFL</u> - SITREP 26 for period ending 131800A Jan 45	M, G-2, In O
0813		10	Typ	<u>From 7th ASC to TFL</u> - Bomber-fighter reports	G-2, In Sect
0905		11	LnO	Recd G-3 Rpt No 13 Fr 79th Div	M, In Sec, C/S, G-2
0905		12	Typ	<u>From 79th Div to TFL</u> : SITREP 49 for period ending 131130 Jan 45, also SITREP 50 & 51	M, G-2, LnO
1000		13	Voice	<u>From Wilkinson, G-2 to Sgt Coleman</u> - G-2 Info from Furnace 2.	M
1010		14	Msg	<u>From 45 Div to 7ASC (Intercept)</u> SITREP	G-2, InSect
1010		15	Msg	<u>From 14th Armd Div to 7ASC (Intercept)</u> - Atk at RITTERSHOFFEN repulsed. 7 tks destroyed	M, In Sect, G-2, C/s.
1010		16	MSG	<u>From 7ASC to TFL</u> - F/Bs intentions 14 Jan	M, G-2, ISect
1025		17	Tel	<u>From Col Wirtz to Thomas</u> - Inquiry re fire mission	NAR
1035		18	Voice	<u>From G-2 to G-3</u> - Plane crash Co I, 232d	NAR
1100		19	Typ	<u>From G-3, VI CORPS to TFL</u> - SITREP 27	M, G-2, In Sect
1200		20	Tel	<u>From FURY Switch to Thomas</u> - Lines to Surbourg out	F

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	1220	21	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Maj Kammerer:</u> 1st Bn & 2d Bns didn't take same Pos as 3d Bn	Called S-3, 232d
	1300	22	Msg	<u>Fr Maj Grice to G-3:</u> Lt Medigovich Rpts H-hour to be given by Comdr of CC5.	
	1340	23	Tel	<u>Fr Maj King to Thomas:</u> 25-30 Krauts through 12 Armed lines	Notfd Fricke, 232d, Capt Johnson (Hq Comdt), Col Ellis
	1345	24	Msg	Recd FO (Top Secret) Fr 232d	F
	1345	25	Msg	Disposition 232d as of 1300.	F
	1400	26	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber Rpts.	In Sec, G-2.
	1417	27		G-3 to 79th CP and 232d Inf CP	
	1540	29	Msg	<u>Fr 45th to 7ASC:</u> (Intercept) SITREP	M, G-2, In Sec
	1610	30	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Dickson to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Rpt of patrols around sector.	G-2
	1635	31	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Rpted Atk jumped off 1500-1510; mission accomplished at 1600 (ROESCHWOOG taken) and Trs consolidating Pos.	M, G-2, In Sec, Arty
	1650	32	Typ	<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber Rpts	M, IN Sec, G-2, Div A
	1652	33		Recd S-3 Rpt of 232d to 141200A Jan 45	In Sec
	1700	34	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Overlay 242d Pos here 2000 tonight. One copy for 232d via Lt Dow	Lt Dow Info'd
	1735	35	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Capt Kuznicki:</u> No enemy ROESCHWOOG - town combed. Outpost all Rds - centrally located in town.	G-2
	1800	36		Col Coleman Ret, with overlay 242 Pos	M
	1805	37	Rad	<u>Fr 232d Inf</u> Location of mine field	M, G-2, In, C/S, Div Arty
	1815	38	Msg	From 232d Inf to TFL Rpt of enemy infiltration	G-2, Hq Comdt,
	1900	39	Typ	<u>Fr 7ASC to VI CORPS</u> - Fighter-bomber rpts	In Sect, G-2, C/S, Arty
	2150	40		Recd minefield overlays - 198247 and 196232	In Sec, Div Arty, G-M

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0001	1		Journal opened for period beginning 150001A Jan 45	
0245	2	Tel	Fr Col Fricke, 242, to Kuznicki - Ey Paratroop Co committed yesterday, PW captured at RITTERSHOFFEN. Inquiry as to why TDs were W/D.	G-2, checked Bishop, TFWAHL re TDs. Reply later.
0315	3	Tel	From 242d - 2d Bn, 242d restd mortar fire Vic FORSTFIELD at 0230	G-2
0340	4	Typ	From II FR CORPS - SITREP 14 Jan 45	M, InSect.
0345	5	Tel	From 232d Inf - Negative rpts fr patrols.	G-2 notified
0417	6	Tel	From 242d Inf - TDs of Msg #2 returning to position.	
0800	7	Tel	From 232d Inf - Situation well in hand. 2 patrols going out now.	G-2
0820	8	Rad	From 7ASC to TFL - Summary of air missions	
0820	9	Rad	From 14th Armd to 7ASC (Intercept) - SITREP, 142100A Jan 45-No change, slight adv in HATTEN. To hold.	Lt, G-2, C/S.
0820	10	Rad	From 7ASC to TFL - Air summary	
0905	11	Typ	From VI CORPS - Spot rpt at 142400 Jan 45	In, G-2, C/S, Div Arty
0905	12	Typ	From VI CORPS - SITREP 28 at 141800A Jan 45	same
0915	13	InO	From 79th Div - G-3 Rpt to 142400 Jan 45	same
0915	14	InO	From 79th Div - SITREPs 53, 54, 55, 56, for pd 140630A - 150630A Jan 45	same
1015	15	Msg	Fr G-2 to G-3: Funnel 2 Rpts on K Co Com patrol activities.	NAR
1022	16	Typ	Fr 7ASC to TFL: Fighter bomber Rpt	M, G-2, In Sec, Div Art
1025	17	Typ	Fr 3DIA: SITREP NO 132	C/S same
1035	18	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP 29 ending 150800A Jan 45	same
1037	19		Col Coleman left for 232d CP with Msg "Replacement of Co I with Co A"	

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1108		20	Rad	<u>Fr 45th Div to 7th Army (Intercept):</u> SITREP.	G-2, LnSec, Div A, C/A
1110		21	Msg	<u>Fr Col Sherrard to Sgt Daly:</u> Any reason for not paying 232d today? Maj Kammerer - "No"	C/S & G-1 Notfd.
1134		22	Ln0	<u>Fr 79th Div - Overlay of 1st and 3d Bn 242d Inf</u>	M
1135		23	Tel	<u>To 232d Inf Fr Thomas - Request overlay of AT gun Positions</u>	
1140		24	Tel	<u>To Col Swartz, 2d Bn, 40th Engrs, fr Thomas - Coordination of engineer construction with 232d Inf</u>	
1150		25	Typ	<u>Fr II Fr CORPS - SITREP 150925A</u>	M, G-2, Ln,
1320		26	Msg-Ln	<u>Fr Ln0, II Fr CORPS - VI Corps delaying atk of French</u>	G-2, C/S
1330		27	Voice	Rpt of Maj Evans and Maj Grice visit to 2d Bn 232d Inf.	G-2, Ln Sec, Div Ar C/S
1355		28		Recd S-3 Rpt of 222d 132100 to 142100.	M
1429		29		Col Coleman left for Col Ellis' CP with Col Gloriod.	
1500		30		Recd S-3 Rpt of 232d 141200 to 151200	M
1500		31		Recd overlay of AT Gun Pos for 232d	M
1600		32	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres, 232d to Evans:</u> Rpt on sit	NAR
1615		33		Recd SITREP No 57 Fr 79th Div	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
1620		34	Tel	<u>Fr 2d Bn, 232d to Evans:</u> Rpts no shell fire; patrols out all day.	NAR
1655		35	Typ	Recd Spot Rpt as of 151300A Jan 45 Fr VI Corps	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S Div Arty
1720		36	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman (at 21xEm CP 232d) to Evans:</u> 2d Bn 232d Atchd 314th Inf as of 1600.	
1740		37	Voice	<u>Fr G-2 to Evans:</u> Atk planned for 1600, Ey beat us by 10 minutes. 3d Bn Alerted	NAR
1800		38	Msg	<u>Evans to Ln0 79th Div - TFL Operations rpt from 141800A - 151800A Jan 45</u>	
1833		39	Voice	<u>Fr Sgt Wynne (Div Arty) to G-3:</u> Loganberry Rpts our Tks entered HATTEN from SE at 1810.	

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	1900	40	Msg	<u>Fr Evans to C/S:</u> No action indicated for G-3 section in 1st three issues of 7 Army Week Dir	
1915		41	Voice	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Evans:</u> Believe Germans booby-trapped minefield.	NAR
1916		42	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 20 man patrol encountered 25 man Ey patrol at 105454. Ey withdrew to Cleebourg.	
	1920	43	Msg Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Maj Kammerer:</u> Reminder to Arty - Br at 187202 being blown.	
1930		44		<u>Fr Thomas to G-3</u> - Report of reconnaissance of 232d Inf area.	
1730		37 1/2		Col Coleman returned with overlay of 314th Inf positions of right flank.	
2015		45		<u>From 232d Inf to Kuznicki</u> - A company moving, will report when it closes.	J
2000		46		<u>Report on Col. Coleman's Conference with Col. Glorio,</u> G-3 79 Div.	In Sect.&G-2 notified.
2140		47		<u>FR 7ASC to TF L</u> - Fighter bomber rpt	In Sect, G-2
2230		48		<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL</u> - Fighter bomber rpt	In Sect, G-2
2240		49		<u>Fr II CORPS</u> - SITREP 15 Jan	In Set,G-2, C/S Div Arty
2254		50		<u>From 232d Inf</u> - A Co 98% completed their move	NAR
2315		51		<u>From Coleman to 242d S-3</u> - No activity NEIDERBETSCHDORF	NAR
2400		52		Journal closed for pd ending 2400, 15 Jan 45	

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IN	OUT	NO	MEANS	SUMMARY OF TEXT	ACTION TAKEN
0008		1	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres, 232d to Evans:</u> "A" Co closed 2340.	NAR
0050		2	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres, 232d to Evans:</u> Engrs hadn't checked in as yet.	
0210		3	Voice	<u>Fr Sgt Snyder, Engrs to Evans:</u> No work on minefield because of enemy action.	
	0240	4	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Capt Whitney, 79th:</u> Asked what all Arty was about. 12th Armd preparing for jump off.	
0241		5	Msg	<u>Fr Medigovich to G-3:</u> Atk GAMBESHEIM take place as planned.	G-2, InSec, Div A, C/S
0555		6	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fillman, TFW to Thomas:</u> BISCHWILLER Rptd Atkd; Bishop knows nothing about it; Later called stating error was made.	C/S
	0600	7	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to 314th Inf S-3:</u> 314 Rpts no Atk BISCHWILLER	
	0617	8	Tel	<u>Fr G-3 to C/S:</u> Rptd Info on Msg No 6 above.	
0750		9	Typ	<u>Fr VI Corps:</u> SITREP No 30 Pd enging 151800.	M, InSec, G-2, DA, C/
0750		10	Typ	<u>Fr VI Corps:</u> SPOT RPT as of 152400.	same
0750		11	Typ	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Fighter bomber Rpt	M, InSec, G-2
0800		12	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Fighter bomber intentions for 16 Jan.	G-2, In Sec
0800		13	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Air summary.	
0843		14	Tel	<u>Fr 232d Inf:</u> Co B being atk by 60 to 70 men	39th, G-2, C/S notified.
0838		15	Tel	<u>Fr 232d Inf to Kuznicki:</u> No atk, By moving from DALHUNDEIM to SESSENHEIM. Co B to engage	40th Engr, G-2, 70th, G-2, C/S notified.
0930		16	Tel	<u>Fr Ellis to Coleman -</u> Rpt of progress of Atk	C/S and staff notified.
0945		17	InO	<u>Fr 76th Div -</u> SITREP 59, 58, 60	M, In Sec, G-2 C/S
0945		18	InO	<u>Fr 79th Div:</u> G-3 Report to 152400 Jan 45	same
0945		19	Tel	<u>Fr 232d to Thomas:</u> Rpt of outpost cut of at DENGOLSHEIM	G-2
1010		20	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> F/Bs summary	
1010		21	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Change of bomb support line	G-2, In Sec

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	1000	22	Tel	<u>From Thomas to Bol Swartz, 2d Bn,</u> <u>40 Engr: Msg re engineer construction</u>	
1020		23	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Barrett, 232, to Thomas: Details</u> <u>of men in DENGOLSHEIM</u>	G-3, 79th, C/S, G-2.
1045		24		G-3 left CP for 1st Bn, 232d Inf, to B Co area, to 1st Bn, 232, and 2d Bn, 232d CP.	
1110		25	Typ	<u>Fr VI CORPS: SITREP No 31 to 160800</u>	M, LnS, G-2, C/S, Div Arty.
1110		26	Typ	<u>Fr 3 DIA - Opns order for 16 Jan</u>	same
1125		27	LnO	<u>Fr 222d Inf: Overlay of plat pos</u>	M, Ln Sec
1125		28	Voice	<u>Fr Maj Coffin to Evans: CCA repulsed NW</u> <u>GAMBSHEIM; CCB pinned down 200 yds E</u> <u>HERRLISHEIM; we hold Hatten to Grid Line 18</u>	M
	1130	29	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Lt Fimbres, 232d: Inform us</u> <u>Engr works KAUFFENHEIM, LEUTENHEIM, ROESCHWOOG</u>	
1142		30	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC: Fighter bomber Rpt</u>	M, G-2, LnSec, DA, C,
1142		31	Msg	<u>Fr 45 Div (Intercept): SITREP.</u>	same
	1140	32	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Capt Cunningham, 242d: Directed</u> <u>242d send overlays AP minefield.</u>	
1202		33	LnO	<u>Fr 222d: Recd S-3 Rpt 142100-152100.</u>	LnSec, G-2, C/S
1202		34	Typ	<u>Fr II Fr Corps: SITREP</u>	Same
1200		35		<u>Conference Capt Joyner, Maj Seale, Maj</u> <u>Evans: Re Engr plans for 232d Front.</u>	
1230		36	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman to Capt Thomas: Sit at</u> <u>SESSENHEIM well in hand.</u>	
1255		37	Tel	<u>Fr Gloriod & Thomas (79th) to Kuznicki:</u> <u>Called re SESSENHEIM sit.</u>	
1325		38	LnO	<u>Fr 232d: Recd S-3 Rpt and overlay.</u>	Map, G-2, C/S
1305		39	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman to Kuznicki: Rpt on</u> <u>SESSENHEIM, DENOLESHEIM, STATTMETTEN</u>	G-3 79, C/S G-2
1343		40	Voice	<u>Fr Capt Alexander to Evans: Rpt P47s</u> <u>strafed Engrs at 204294</u>	

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	1345	41	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Maj Smith (79 Air O):</u> Any missions flown area 300 yds NE R2029? No.	
1355		42	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Fighter bomber Rpt	G-2, In Sec
	1320	43	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to G-3 79th:</u> French reached RJ S of BETLENHOFFEN; Armd Inf reached RJ 138159	
1400		44	Typ	<u>Fr II French Corps:</u> SITREP	M,G-2,In Sec
1420		45	Voice	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Evans:</u> 2 Engr men killed mortar fire at 188234.	
1441		46	Msg	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Recd Fighter bomber Rpt	M,G-2,InSec,DA, C/S
1450		47	Voice	<u>Fr Lt Brooks to Thomas:</u> Rpt from 79th on situation.	M,InSec,G-2,Div. C/S
1455		48	Tel	<u>Fr Fimbres to Evans:</u> Request air mission DALHUNDEN.	
	1510	49	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Maj King (79th):</u> Request air stay off until Br is blown.	
	1515	50	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Maj King:</u> 232d Rpts 7-8 Co's Germans DALHUNDEN.	
1530		51	LnO	<u>Fr 242d:</u> Recd overlay	M, In Sec
1535		52	LnO	<u>Fr 79th Div:</u> SITREP 61, pd ending 1130, 16 Jan	J, F
1535		53		<u>Fr TFL Engr:</u> Rd and Bridge Rcn sketch	G-2
1615		54	Voice	<u>Fr Capt Brzica, 242d to Evans:</u> CP 1st Bn 242 strafed	G-2,InSec,C/S
1630		55	Rad	<u>7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber reports	G-2, InSec
1630		56	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC:(Intercept):</u> SITREP	M,InSec,G-2
1630		57	Rad	<u>Fr 14 Armd Div:</u> (Intercept): SITREP	M,InSec,G-2
1635		58	Msg	<u>Fr G-3 to 232d Inf:</u> 40th Engr overlay showing plan of defense.	M
1703		59	Typ	<u>Fr VI CORPS:</u> Spot rpt at 161200	M, G-2, Liaison
1740		60	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber reports	G-2, In Sec
1740		61	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber reports	G-2, In Sec

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1740		62	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC to TFL:</u> Fighter bomber reports	G-2, In Sec
1740		63	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC to 14th Armd:</u> (Intercept) Bombing NIEDEROEDERN.	G-2, In Sec
1800		64		Col Coleman Ret with overlay of 242d Pos	
1825		65	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Joyner to Maj Evans:</u> Br at KALTENHOUSE to be demolished tonight.	
1830		66	Tel	<u>Fr Engr 0 to Evans</u> - 232d can cover the Engrs while putting in M/F tonight	J
1715		67	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Joyner, Engr 0:</u> Engrs want cover to put in M/F.	
1745		68	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to 232d Inf:</u> Mv 2 Tk Plats to SCHIRRHOFEN, 1 Plat to SUFFLENHEIM tonight to be held in readiness	
1810		69	InO	<u>Fr Brooks, InO to 79th Div:</u> Location of CCB and CCA.	
1810		70	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to 232d, Fimbres:</u> Outpost STATIMATTEN and the Br N of DALHUNDEN.	Maj King, 79th, Notfd of compliance.
1832		71	Tel	<u>Fr, S-2, 242d Inf to Evans:</u> Considerable pressure on 2d Bn front, outposts driven in.	79th, G-2, C/S Arty.
1850		72	Tel	<u>Fr, CO, 242d Inf to Coleman:</u> No serious pressure on 2d Bn front. One outpost and patrol driven in.	same
2020		73	Tel	<u>Fr Col Coleman to Funnell 3:</u> Constant vigilance be maintained at bridgehead at DALHUNDEN; Atk first available moment at daylight.	
1710		74	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to Col Gloriod:</u> Outposting of STATIMATTEN and Br N of DALHUNDEN.	S-3 232d Notfd
2015		75	Tel	<u>Fr C/S to Capt Thomas:</u> Br not destroyed because of small Ey Brhd.	
2116		76	Typ	<u>Fr II Fr Corps:</u> Sitrep.	G-2, In Sec
2130		77	Voice	<u>Fr Engr 0 to Maj Evans:</u> Rpt pf minefields and Rd blocks.	
2140		78	Tel	<u>Fr 232d, Fimbres, to Maj Evans:</u> Report of outpost.	
2150		79	Voice	<u>Fr Brooks, In O to 79th Div to Maj Evans:</u> Opns for CCA and CCB.	

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2155		80	Voice	<u>Fr Arty 0 to Maj Evans:</u> 33d FA Brig has mission to fire on woods N DAIHUNDEN.	
2200		81	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Thomas to 232d, Fimbres:</u> Directed necessary coordination between 232d & 242d for harassing fires on Krauts N DAIHUNDEN.	
2200		82	Voice	<u>Fr Pelletier, 781st Tk Bn to Capt Thomas:</u> Rpt of action at DENGELSHEIM.	
2330		83	Tel	<u>Fr Capt Whitney, 79th Div to Capt Thomas:</u> CCA Atks 170200A Jan 45 to capture woods GAMSHEIM.	S-3 232d Notfd
2330		84	Voice	<u>From Hallett to Capt Thomas:</u> Rpt Plat at ROESCH-WOOG being subjected to heavy Arty and mortar fire.	
2335		85	Tel	<u>From Col Coleman to McNamee, Fimbres:</u> Calls ref Arty fire ROESCHWOOG.	CG, DO, & 79th Notfd
2400		86		Journal closed for period 160001A Jan 1945 to 162400A Jan 1945.	

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0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 170001A Jan 45	
0015		2	Rad	Fr 7 ASC: Recd weather report and intentions 17 Jan 45.	G-2, In Sec
0015		3	Rad	Fr 12th Armd Div to 7A: (Intercept): Fwd Trs.	G-2, In Sec
0015		4	Rad	Recd Sitreps 45th Div & 12th Armd Div.	G-2, In Sec
0015		5	Tel	Fr Sgt Juhan Co Co, 232d, to G-3 - ROESCHWOOG being Atk by mortar fire and burp guns, zeroing on CP.	Called 1st Bn, 232, for more details.
0440		6	Tel	Fr Cpl Custer, 232d, to Thomas: Incomplete patrol rpt of Alpha patrol. I Co OP visited by small Ey patrol in early evening.	
0615		7	Tel	Fr Fimbres, 232d, to Thomas: Front quiet, ROESCHWOOG thing died down.	
0710		8	Tel	Fr C/S to Thomas: ROESCHWOOG Was evacuated between 2400 and 0200. 10 men left in town	CG, C/S 79th Div
0720	0720	9	Tel	Fr Thomas to Fimbres, 232d: Inquired why Fimbres did not say ROESCHWOOG evacuated. Reason: Did not know it until 0705.	
0040		10	Tel	Fr Bolduc, 222d Inf, to G-3: Nothing to rpt	
0845		11	Typ	Fr G-3 VI CORPS: Spot Rpt as of 162400A Jan	M, G-2, In Sect, C/S.
0845		12	Typ	Fr G-3 VI CORPS: SITREP 32 pd end 161800A Jan	same
0845		13	Typ	7ASC: Fighter-Bomber rpts	G-2, In Sect
0820		14	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d, to G-3: 60-70 Ey in Vic of K co OP. No further info available.	G-2, C/S, C/G
0820		15	Tel	S-3, 2d Bn, 232d, to G-3: Same deal today. CCA jumped off 0200, now back where they were. Plans in making by CCA	C/G, C/S, G-2
0845		16	Tel	Fr CO 232d to Thomas: K Co outpost drivin in. Two Ey cos moving into DENGOLSHEIM.	same
0850	0850	17	Tel	Fr Fimbres, 232d, to G-3: 1st Bn rpts 100-150 Ey surrounded K Co OP #1, moving to DENGOLSHEIM	same

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0900		19	Ln0	<u>Fr 79th Div: SITREPs 62, 63, 64</u> for pds ending 170630A Jan	M, G-2, Ln Sect, C/S, Div Arty
0900		20	Ln0	<u>Fr 79th Div: G-3 periodic Rpt</u>	same
0945		21	Tel	<u>Fr S-3 232d to G-3: Ey Inf and Tks in</u> <u>SESSENHEIM; 1st Bn still holding out.</u>	
0940		22	Tel	<u>Fr S-3 232d, Fimbres, to G-3: Ey in STATT-</u> <u>METTEN; our patrols driven back. Ey Tks</u> <u>moving toward SESSENHEIM; increasing Ey</u> <u>strength.</u>	
0950		23	Tel	<u>Fr G-3 79th to G-3: 1st Bn 314th released</u> <u>to 232d Inf.</u>	
0953		24	Tel	<u>Fr G-3 to Fitzpatrick, 1st Bn 232d: 1st Bn</u> <u>314th released to 232d on arrival fr CAMP</u> <u>D'OBERHOFFEN .</u>	
0	0935	25	Tel	<u>Fr G-3 to Sgt (?), S-3 Sec, 232d: Tell Maj</u> <u>Kammerer 314 released on arrival Fr CAMP</u> <u>D'OBERHOFFEN.</u>	
1010		26	Tel	<u>Fr Col Gloriod to Col Coleman: Request Info?</u> <u>Info in Msg 25 given.</u>	
1024		27	Typ	<u>Fr II Corps: SITREP.</u>	M, G-2, LnSec, C/S
1029		28	Typ	<u>Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 33</u>	M, G-2, LnSec, C/S
1030		29	Tel	<u>Fr S-3, 232d to G-3: Strength of 1st Bn</u> <u>314th Inf - 250 EM.</u>	
	1040	30	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Lt Brown: Information requested.</u> <u>6Tks, 1 skinny R Plat plus 1 skinny Wpn Plat</u> <u>A Co; to Reinf B Co; Est 4 R Cos & 8 Tks against</u> <u>B Co. Tks Mvg toward DENGELSHEIM.</u>	
1050		31	Voice	<u>Fr Maj Coffin to Evans: Ey Inf still in SESSEN-</u> <u>HEIM; Tks fr DENGELSHEIM to SESSENHEIM.</u>	
1055		32	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Evans: Col Custer debarked Fr SCUFFLEN-</u> <u>HEIM - had 5 Tks plus 2 TDs, 2 Plat Inf on Tks</u>	
1100		33	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Evans: Initial Atk SESSENHEIM</u> <u>at 0800 - inf & 4 Tks; 2 Tks KQ'd.</u>	
1103		34	Tel	<u>Fr Ellis to Evans: Right now at sea. Will Rpt</u> <u>sit in about 30 minutes.</u>	

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	1115	35	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Maj Kammerer:</u> Request Info on Tks. 5 fighting with K Co, 5 Mvg with Custer, 4 Atchd 1st Bn 314th, 14 operational in 781st (Co A)	
	1120	36	Tel	<u>Fr Col Tillson to Maj Evans:</u> Confirm Msg on 2 Tks KD'd by Arty; Tks returning to SESSENHEIM	
	1140	37	Tel	<u>Fr Col McNamee to General Linden:</u> Rpt on sit at SESSENHEIM, DENGELSHEIM, SCHIRRHOFEN.	
	1145	38	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Fighter bomber and night fighter Rpts	M, InSec, G-2
	1145	39	Rad	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Air summary.	M, InSec, G-2
	1146	40	Tel	<u>Fr 7ASC:</u> Night fighter Rpts.	M, InSec, G-2.
	1148	41	Tel	<u>Fr S-3, 3d Bn 232d to Col Coleman:</u> Rpt on sit at SESSENHEIM.	
	1152	42	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Col Coleman:</u> Rpt on sit at SESSENHEIM.	
	1200	43	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Evans:</u> Enemy in ROSCHWOOG being reinforced.	
	1217	44	LnO	<u>Fr 222d:</u> Recd overlay - Disp of Def Fire 3d Bn, G-3 Report to 162100	
	1220	45	Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Lt Fimbres:</u> Where is "B" Co? Sur- rounded since 0930.	
	1207	46	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 232d Rpts on SESSENHEIM sector.	
	1230	47	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Col Coleman:</u> Rpt on sit at SESSEN- HEIM.	
	1250	48	Tel	<u>Fr Capt (?) Bishop 3 to Capt Kuznicki:</u> K Co knows nothing about Atk in SESSENHEIM.	
	1300	49	Tel	<u>Fr Maj Kammerer to Capt Kuznicki:</u> Gen Linden enroute Funnel Red. Overlay of 232d disp coming to this Hq in near future.	C/S notified
	1300	50	Tel	<u>Fr Div Arty to G-3:</u> 33d FA Brig Rpts Co B Atking DENGELSHEIM.	G-2
	1301	51	Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Kuznicki:</u> Check with Joyner see if Engrs contacted 3d Bn 232d.	Joyner notifi Will call the
	1302	52	Rad	<u>Fr 14th Armd (Intercept):</u> SITREP.	M, InSec, G-2, C
	1330	53	Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 1245 Rptd by Lt Baum no entered SESSENHEIM, sit somewhat relieved.	

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1335	54	Msg		<u>Fr Thomas to G-3:</u> Rpt of sit at SESSENHEIM.	G-2, C/S
1336	55	Msg		<u>Fr Thomas to G-3:</u> Disp 314th; Rpt sit at SESSENHEIM	G-2, C/S
1347	56	Msg		<u>Fr C/S to G-3:</u> At 1340 C/S called Gen and recd approval for Armd Rcn mission be flown earliest practicable moment FT LOUIS-ROSCHWOOG-ROPPENHEIM-FORSTFELD. At 1340 C/S requested G-3 to submit estimate Str Ey forces ROSCHWOOG, FORSTFELD, ROPPENHEIM.	
1335	57	Tel		<u>Fr Col Coleman to Maj Kammerer:</u> 1 Tr 117th Cav with 1 Plat Lt Tks Atchd released to him SHIRHOFFEN upon arrival.	
1349	58			Recd Info on No of Enemy in FORTSFELD, BEINHEIM, KESSELDORF SELTZ, ROPPENHEIM, ROSCHWOOG, FT LOUIS	
1350	59	Tel		<u>Fr Evans to Maj Smith(79th):</u> Request Armd Rcn (No 56 entry). Weather bad probably no missions today.	
1335	60	Typ		<u>Fr II Fr Corps:</u> SITREP 170850A	G-2, LnSec,
1400	61	Tel		<u>Fr Thomas to G-3:</u> Rpt on Sit SESSENHEIM.	
1403	62	Tel		<u>Fr Evans to Capt Whitney (79th):</u> Plat Lt Tks to leave from Q8723. Times leaving and arriving unknown.	
1430	63	Tel		<u>Fr Medigovich to G-3:</u> CCA has taken half of OFFENDORF.	
1438	64	Tel		<u>Fr Capt Whitney to G-3:</u> Maj Samsel on way to TF LINDEN CP. He is CO 117 Cav Rcn. ETA SHIRHOFFEN 1600 today.	
1445	65	Tel		<u>Fr Thomas to Col Coleman:</u> Rpt on situation; Custer through SESSENHEIM.	
1455	66	Voice		<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 20-30 Atkd C Co fr ROSCHWOOG. (Fr Barret, 232d).	
1455	67	Voice		<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> Maj Bovee, G-2 79th says Gen Linden Rpts Pws mixture paratroops and inf.	
1455	68	Voice		<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> Maj Bovee G-2 79th Rpts CCA holding 2/3 of HERRLISHEIM.	
1455	69	Tel		<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Evans:</u> Rpt on "C" Company.	
1515	70	Msg		<u>Fr C/S:</u> Notes taken by C/S today recd.	
1650	71	Tel		<u>Fr Div Arty via Loganberry:</u> HERRLISHIEM clear and occupied. Tks and Inf which did it came from S	

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1650	72		Msg-In0	<u>Fr In0 II French Corps:</u> French contacted By SE and E of KILSTTET.	
1655	73		TWX	<u>FrCG, 79th Div:</u> SITREP 65, pd ending 171130.	M, G-2
1700	74		Typ	<u>FrVI CORPS:</u> Spot Rpt 171200A Jan	M, InSect, G-2 C/S
1720	75		Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 3d Bn 232d Rpts 6 (not 3) Tks Atkd.K Co OP No 1 - 2 knocked out, 3 with drew, 1 escaped to DENGELSHEIM.	
1740	76		Msg	<u>Fr G-2 to G-3:</u> 3d Bn 242d Rpts 8 Ey Tks 40 Inf men at 190323. 2 Tks destroyed, 1 stopped.	
1840	77		Tel	<u>Fr CG, TFL (at 79th) to Col Coleman:</u> 1st Bn 313th to SOUFFLENHEIM to help Custer	
1855	78		Tel	<u>Fr G-2 to Evans:</u> Rpt from 232d is we have upper hand in Dengelsheim. Fighting continues 1750	
1910	79		Rad	<u>Fr 45th Div (Intercept):</u> SITREP 179th Inf, 36th Engrs.	Info copies to G-2, Liaison
1915	80		Tel	<u>Fr G-3, 79th Div:</u> 1st Bn of 313th Inf to SOUFFLENHEIM. 1 K co of 314th to be Atchd to 1st Bn, 314th.	S-3, 232d Notifi
1915	81		Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Lt Brown, 232d:</u> B Tr closed 1600. Can't verify fighting still going on DINGOLSHEIM.	
1958	82		Tel	<u>Fr Col Gloriod to Evans:</u> Requests Rpt when 313th closes and K Co closes in 232d area.	
2000	83		Tel	<u>Fr S-2, 242d to Kuznicki:</u> 8 striped Tks, 40 Inf make push. Tks withdraw to defilade.	
2030	84		Tel	<u>Fr Thomas to Maj King:</u> Ascertained 1 Bn 313th, 1st Bn 314th, K Co 313th and Tr B 117 Rcn Sqd are Atchd.	
2050	85		Tel	<u>Fr Capt Zeka, S-3 Spur to Evans:</u> Wants to know if 117th (their people) know whereabouts of minefields.	
2055	86		Tel	<u>Fr Evans to Maj Kammerer:</u> Informed to tell 117th whereabouts of minefields.	
2145	87		Tel	<u>Fr Maj King to Evans:</u> Bn of 103d moving to SOUFFLEN- HEIM.	

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2245		88	Tel	<u>Fr Lt Fimbres to Evans:</u> 2230 Adv Ech 1st Bn 313th reached destination	
2300		89	Rad	<u>Fr 45th Div (Intercept):</u> SITREP	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
2300		90	Rad	<u>Fr 12 AD:</u> SITREP	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
2330		91		Col Coleman, Capt Thomas and Sgt Daly left for Adv Cr.	
2359		92		Journal closed for period 170001A Jan 45 to 172400A Jan 45	
2345		93	Tel	<u>Fr Kuznicki to Maj Barrett:</u> Strength 1st Bn 313th - 31 Off, 479 EM	
2330		94	Msg	<u>Fr Thomas to C/S:</u> Rpt on Inspection of 232d Inf	

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0001		1		Journal opened	
0001		2	Typ	Fr II Corps: SITREP	In Sec, G-2, C/S
0024		3	Tel	Fr Lt Fimbres to Evans: Bingo and Item cleared into destination 0030.	
0305		4	Tel	Fr Lt Rockwood, 232d to Kuznicki: Fatal Red closed 0250.	
0723		5	Tel	Fr Col Sherrard to Kuznicki: Area B Co Atkd 0715. G-2, In Sec	
0755		6	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Weather Rpt	In Sec, G-2
0755		7	Rad	Fr 12th AD: SITREP.	In Sec, G-2
0755		8	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Intentions	In Sec, G-2
0755		9	Rad	Fr 7 ASC: No missions due to weather	In Sec, G-2
0830		10	LnO	Fr 79th Div: Recd SITREPS 67 & 68; also overlay	In Sec, M, G-2, C/S
0820		11		General Linden left for Fury Adv CP and Funnel CP	
0820	0820	12	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Col Sherrard: 2 Co's Atk B Co - Fire fight only	
0826		13	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Evans: Any strings Atchd 314, 315 or Tr B 117? No indication in messages.	
0845		14	Tel	Fr Sherrard to Evans: SESSENHEIM surrounded.	
0855		15	Typ	Fr II Franch Corps: SITREP.	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
0855		16	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
0905		17	Voice	Fr G-2: Alexander Rpts Germans thick in SESSENHEIM	
0920		18	Msg	Fr C/S: Col Coleman Rpts Info re B Co incorrect (Phoned at 0840); 1st Bn 410th and 1st Bn 313th to be used for C/A on Corps and Div Order (Phoned from Col Coleman 0905).	
0923		19	Msg	Fr C/S: Col Coleman Rpts Rt Flank K Co quiet; L flank Bishop Notfd receiving SA, Auto Wpns, Mortar fire	
0940		20	Voice	Fr G-2: I Co 232d Atkd by 40 men patrol; 9 PWs taken.	
0958		21	Tel	Fr Evans to Maj King: Rptd Sit at SESSENHEIM.	
1005		22	Rad	Fr 14 Armd: SITREP	M, LnSec, G-2, C/S
1030		23	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to KUZNICKI: B Co forced out of town; Status Col Custer's Atk unknown	Bishop, C/S, G-2

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1128		24	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SPot Rpt	M,G-2,LnSec,C/S
1128		25	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 35.	M,G-2,LnSec,C/S
1105		26	Msg	Fr Col Sherrard to Col Gloriod: Requested Co of Med Tks - none available.	
1115		27	Tel	Fr Thomas to Col Sherrard: 6-8 Tks 70-80 Riflemen approach SESSENHEIM Fr S; Ey Atk well planned.	
1130		28	Voice	Fr 232d to G-3 (via G-2): Rocket Arty used on SESSENHEIM	
1135		29	Tel	Fr Evans to Maj King: Rptd Info on Msg No 27	
1140		30	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Kuznicki: Air Obs Rpts front line K Co too close for air Spt	
1145		31	LnO	Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 69	M,G-2,LnSec,C/S
1145		32	LnO	Fr 222d: S-3 Rpt	M,LnSec
1145		33	Tel	Fr Evans to Maj King: Request Armd Rcn (OK'd by Gen Linden 1120)	
1145		34	Tel	Fr G-2 to G-3: Ey took 2 pillboxes front K Co.	
1230		35	Tel	Fr Daly to Evans: 1 Bn 410 Atk with Tks Atk 1400	LnSec,C/S
1250		36	Tel	Fr Bishop to Kuznicki: Cub up for Obs. Will notify us if anything seen.	
1259		37	Tel	Fr Col Sherrard to Col Coleman: Col Coleman to work from this CP.	
1320		38	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Maj Evans: Rpt fr Lt of B Co who got out of SESSENHEIM at 1030 this morning.	
1345		39	Tel	Fr Col Coleman (via Thomas) to Evans: Sit at K Co and B Co, 314th.	
1415		40	Typ	Fr II Fr Corps: SITREP	M,LnSec,G-2,C/S,Div 1
1426		41	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Kuznicki: Daly Ret to CP; Col Coleman to SCHIRKHOFFEN.	
1430		42	Tel	Fr Lt Fimbres to Evans: Request for Am	Saw Ord 0
1445		43	LnO	Fr 232d: Recd overlay as of 2200, 17 Jan 45	
1500		44		Sgt Daly Ret to CP	

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1615		45	LnO	Fr 79th: OI No 2 Recd.	C/S Notfd
1700		46	Rad	Fr 45th Div (Intercept): SITREP	M, G-2, LnSec, C/S Div Arty
1645		47		Col Coleman Ret to CP.	
1700		48	Tel	Col Sherrard to G-3: <u>FATIMA</u> is 411 Inf, <u>FARM</u> is 928th FA Bn. <u>RUSSETT</u> is 133 FA Bn.	
1813		49	Tel	Fr Thomas to G-3: 1st Bn 410th Atchd to 411th Inf at 1800. 1st Bn 411 moves immediately to BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM (?)	
1900		50	Tel	Fr G-3, 79th Div: Co C, 813th TDBn Atchd to TFL for defense of sector. Enroute to Soufflenheim.	Co, 232d Notfd.
1923		51	RAD	Fr LnO, #DIA: Relief of elements of 3d Div	In Sect, G-2, Map
2030		52	Tel	Fr S-2, 222d Inf: All quiet on 222d front.	
2050		53	LnO	Fr Thomas to Evans: Two TD's of our knocked out in SESSENHEIM.	
2110		54	Tel	G-3, 79th Div to Evans: Don't count on Tk co for tomorrow. Will go to Col Yuell at Schirrhoffen if we get it.	
2215		55	Rad	Fr Evans to S-3 232d Inf: 314th sending foot patrols DRUSENHEIM to R150200. Requested confirmation and completeness of 117th mission to DRUSENHEIM.	
2110		56	LnO	Fr Thomas to G-3: Details of Atk of 1st Bn, 410th Inf on RR track and withdrawal of K Co, 232d, into BOIS DE SOUFFELHEIM.	
2135		57	Tel	Fr Lt Brown, 232d Inf: Tr B, 117th Rcn Sqd, has mission of patrolling from DRUESSENHEIM TO BOIS DE SESSENHEIM.	G-3, 79th Notfd
2140 2140		58	Tel	Fr Evans to G-3, 79th Div: I & R Plat working fp patrols from DRUESSENHEIM.	
2235		59	Tel	Fr Whitney, 79 Div: Co of Tks will Rpt to TFL tonight. To be used as reserve.	C/S
2252		60	Rad	Fr 14th AD: (Intercept) Sitrep. Quiet sector.	In Sec, G-2

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2252		61	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Air Summary	In Sec, G-2
2252		62	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Weather for 19 Jan	G-2, In Sec
2252		63	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Intentions for 19 Jan	In Sec, G-2
2300		64	Tel	Fr Fimbres 232d to Evans: 411th CT closed 2255A; Bn Vic 1322; no towed TDs with 411. (In reply coded msg sent 2055)	79th Ln 0
2300		65	Tel	Fr Whitney 79th Div to Evans: Ey patrol penetrated into ROHRWILLER, strength unknown.	
2320		66	Tel	Fr Gen Linden to Evans: Bn of 411th closed in fwd area 2100A; has PW apprehended there to be rushed back.	G-2
2320		67	Voice	Fr Coffin to Evans: Harassing requested by Gen Linden being fired by 155mm until 0600A	CG Notfd
2345		68	Tel	Fr Fimbres to Evans: All of Tr B 117th Rcn Sq patrolling on 232's S flank; 4 Tks are with C Co.	
2400		69		Journal closed for period 180001A Jan 45 to 182400A Jan 45.	

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0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 190001A January 1945.	
0013		2	Tel	Fr Sig O to Kuznicki: All units Atchd 232d Inf have copies of SOI.	
0300		3	Tel	Fr S-3 411th Inf to Evans: No knowledge of 827th TD Plat.	
0301		4	Tel	Fr Evans to Maj King, 79th Div: 827th Td had been instructed to Rpt to 232d Inf.	
0305		5	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Evans: 827th TD with 232d, instead of 411th. Decided to leave them with 232d.	
0315		6	Tel	Fr Evans to S-3 411th: No 5 OK with 411th; they had no plans for them.	
0320		7	Tel	Fr Evans to Brown, S-3 232d: 827th Td & 813th TD will be 232d's; requested mission of 827th.	
0330		8	Tel	Fr Evans to Maj King, 79th Div: Present disposition of 813th and 827th TD.	
0548		9	Tel	Fr Evans to Lt Frigher, S-3 411th: Tk Co closes about 0730A.	G-3 79th Notfd
0545		10	Tel	Fr King to Evans: Rohrwiller sector quiet.	
0610		11	Tel	Fr S-3 411th to Evans: 1st Bn 410th Inf relief completed 0430A.	G-3 79th Notfd
0630		12	Tel	Fr Exec O 411th to Evans: Rpt of Lt fr Co A 232d Inf breaking into PW enclosure at 411th.	
0750		13	Tel	Fr S-3 411th to Evans: 1st Bn 410th jumped off at 0630A; S/A fire encountered. Just out of SESENHEIM at 0740.	79th Div Notfd
0745		14	Tel	Fr Evans to Kammerer, 232d: Requested disposition and missions of 813th and 827th TDs.	
0813		15	Tel	To Col Coleman: 411th in town about 75 yds, receiving S/A fire.	C/S, In Sec, G-2, 79th
0820		16	Tel	Fr Col Fricke to Col Coleman: Atk on HATTEN in progress since 0750A.	C/S

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0822	17	Tel	Fr S-3 411th to Kuznicki: Co C of 410th driven back to original positions; Co A still in woods; Co B being taken back to clear area behind Co A.	G-2 79th, C/S, G-2	
0835	20	Tel	Fr Gen Linden to Col Yuell: Yuell's forces in edge of town and pretty well into town to S. Bn forced back to BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM and forming for C/S. Wants assistance from 314th on Rt.		
0835	19	Tel	Fr Gen Linden to C/S 79th: Requested demonstration Vic DRUSENHEIM.		
0835	22	Tel	Fr S-3 411th Inf to Thomas: Four of our Tks KO'd by Ey fire, thought to be 88's, in SESSENHEIM.	C/S, G-2, Ln Sec, 79th	
0855	23	Tel	Fr S-3 411th to Evans: 3d Bn 411th in original Pos. Tks fr 12th AD are there. 1st Bn 410th to pass through 1st Bn 410th. New Atk being planned.	CG TFL, 79th	
0910	24	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt for Period ending 181200A Jan 45.	M, Ln Sec, G-2, C/S	
0910	25	Typ	Fr 79th Div: Spot Rpt for Period ending 182400A Jan 45.	M, Ln Sec, G-2, C/S	
0910	26	Typ	Fr 79th Div: Sitrep.	M, Ln Sec, G-2, C/S	
0910	27	Typ	Fr II (Fr) Corps: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S	
0915	28	In O	Fr 79th Div: Sitreps.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S	
0915	29	In O	Fr 79th Div: G-3 Periodic Rpt.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S	
0919	30	Voice	Fr Brooks, 79th Div to Kuznicki: Ey in woods (093142), undetermined strength.	C/S, G-2, Ln, M	
0918	31	Tel	Fr 410th Inf to CG TFL: Lost 8 Tks and 40% of Co. 3d Bn reorganizing, will Atk at 1230. 411th withdrawing Vic BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM.	G-2, Ln	
0920	32	Msg	Fr Arty O to G-3: Heavy Atk along line from 104114 N to 1217.	M	
0923	33	Voice	Fr 2d Bn 232d Inf to CG TFL: Ey counterattacking Pos held by 66 AIBl 2d Bn 232d alert and ready to defend WEYERSHEIM.	G-2, Ln	

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0930		34	Tel	Fr Evans to Whitney, 79th: 12th Armd Tk Bn closed with 411th Inf at 0721A. Ey not W of ZORN R; line held with 1 Bn Armd Inf, 2 Engr Co, and Tk Bn in Res.	
0950		35	Tel	Fr Capt Alexander with 411th to Kuznicki: Tiger Tks identified in BOIS DE SESSENHEIM. One co 411th cut of there. Many Ey troops crossing Br on MODER R.	C/S, G-2
0955		36	Tel	Fr Evans to Smith, 79th Air O: No air missions today - fields closed in.	
0958		37		Fr Col Coleman: Rpt of situation to present.	
1030		38	Tel	Fr S-2 411th Inf to Thomas: Co B 714th Tk Bn closed 0700A.	
1043		39	Tel	Fr Capt Alexander to Kuznicki: Unconfirmed Rpt Ey use of gas NE corner BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM.	C/S, G-2
1050		40	Rad	Fr 45th Div to 7ASC: (Intercept): Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1108		41	Tel	Fr Whitney, 79th Div to Kuznicki: Gen Wyche has ordered 2 TDS fr 827th to Rpt to SOUFFLENHEIM to be Atchd Co C 813th TD Bn. Gen Linden wants 2 TDS to go to 411th - OK'd be Gen Wyche with stipulation they check through Co C 813th TD.	CG, C/S, Ln
1140		41		Col Coleman left for SCHIFFHOFFEN.	
1145		42	Msg	Fr Arty O to G-3: 1120 Check - Arty planes get up, no observation, high winds.	
1208		43	Tel	Fr S-2 232d to Kuznicki: I Co Rpt 15 men Atkg Rt flank.	G-2
1242		44	Tel	Fr S-2 232d to Kuznicki: I Co Rt flank under control.	G-2
1301		45	Tel	Fr S-2 232d Inf to Capt Kuznicki: Gas Rpt false alarm.	C/S, Ln
1340		46	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1340		47	Typ	Fr II (FR) Corps: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1340		48	Typ	Fr 3d DIA: General Opns Rpt.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1230		49	Tel	Fr Capt Thomas to Capt Cooper: Form for Def - 1 Bn 410th on left; 1 Bn 411th on Rt, 3d Bn 410th in Res. Frontline curving along BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM woods.	G-3 79th

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	1230	50	Tel	Fr Capt Thomas to Fimbres, 232d: Cos K and M (-) moved to SCHIRRHOFEN to reorganize and reconstitute as Res.	79th Notfd
1	1335	51	Tel	Fr Thomas to Col Yuell: Rpt on gas unfounded; no Germans entering BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM, but are entering BOIS DE SESSENHEIM.	
	1430	52	Tel	TDs Fr 827th enroute TFL.	
	1315	53		G-3 returned to CP	
	1640	54	Rad	Fr 45th Div to 7ASC: (Intercept): Sitrep.	In, G-2, C/S
	1700	55	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Report.	In, G-2, C/S
	1650	56	Tel	Fr Capt Whitney, 79th Div to Thomas: Ey has penetrated CCB 1800 yds S of Co C, 314th with 4 tks and unknown no of Inf	Map, G-2.
1700	1700	57	Tel	Fr Thomas to Ex O, 827th TD Bn: TD outfit is 2d Plat Co A, 827th TD Bn. Closed 1500	
1800	1800	58	Tel	Fr Thomas to S-3, 813th TD Bn: 2d Plat Co A, 827th TD Bn has been led astray and were put with their Co C, instead of 411 CT 813 TD Bn	
	1840	59	Voice	Fr Lt Gregg, G-2, to Evans: At 1815 Ey Tks reported mvg SW from SESSENHEIM.	
	1900	60		Fr G-2: 2d Bn 314th being attacked from all sides.	
	1910	61	InO	Fr 232d Inf: Overlay of positions of 232d Inf	
	1825	62	Tel	Fr Maj King to Kuznicki: 314th Rpts Atk Fr S & NE (DRUSENHEIM).	C/S, G-2
	1905	63	Tel	Fr Lt Hornet (Bishop) to Evans: Ey crossing R both sides of DRUSENHEIM; no Rpt of strength	
	1918	64	Tel	Fr Lt Slager, 411th to Kuznicki: Request Info on 1st Plat, Co A, 827th TD Bn.	
	2000	65	Rad	Fr Tr B, 117th Rcn to G-3: Fire fight at 185224.	
	1955	66	Tel	Fr Kuznicki to Lt ^{Baker} Brown (2d Plat Co A 827th TD): Info'd to pick up guard and guide for Mvmt	
	2100	67	Voice	Fr Col Coleman to Evans: CG, TFL directed CO 411 to Atk DRUSENHEIM	

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2100		68	Tel	Fr Lt Slagel to Evans: AT Pos incorrect.	
2101		69	Rad	Fr Tr B, 117th to G-3: Things quiet at present; no enemy patrol in town.	
2150		70	Rad	Fr Tr B, 117th to G-3: DRUSENHEIM Atkd 1820. Fire fight there now (2000)	
2158		71	Rad	Fr Tr B, 117th to G-3: Fight in SESSENHEIM died down.	
2215		72	Voice	Fr Col Coleman to Evans: Notes on Gen Wyche and Gen Linden talk re Atk of 411 on DRUSENHEIM	
2215		73		Opns Instructions #11, TFL, was issued.	
2230		74		Recd copy of C/S's instructions to CO 232d reference location of new CP.	
2350	75		Tel	Fr Evans to S-3, 411: Bn moving to extend Rt flank; TDs and 1 Plat Co A 827th not in pos.	79th
2300	76		Tel	Fr Col Coleman to CO Tr B 117th Ren Sqdn: Instructions ref their employment.	
2320	77		Tel	Fr Gloriod, 79th to Evans: Status of Bn of 411th which was moving to tie in with 314th.	
2330		78	Voice	Fr Engr O to Evans: 40th Engrs have new mission and will not be available after completing minefield at BOIS DE RUNTZENHEIM.	
2400		79		Journal closed for period ending 192400A Jan 45.	

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0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 200001A Jan 45.	
0001		2	Tel	Fr CG 79th to Col Coleman: Atk of Co toward DRUSENHEIM diverted.	
0015		3	Tel	Fr Evans to Rockwood, 232d: Requested Rpts at 0200A, 0400A, 0600A.	
	0020	4	Tel	Fr Evans to Slager, S-3 411th: Requested Rpts at 0200A, 0400A, 0600A. 2d Plat Co A 827th TD has closed.	
0021		5	Tel	Fr Rockwell, 232d to Evans: CP closed as of 0020.	
0032		6	Tel	Fr Gloriod 79th to Evans: Rpted gap in closing in of Bn of 411th.	
0100		7	Tel	Fr Lochlan, Tr B 117th Rcn to Thomas: Everything quiet. LD of 1st Bn 410th - (150191).	
0115		8	Tel	Fr Fimbres, 232d to Thomas: 232d closed in Fwd CP at 0115.	
0130		9	Tel	Fr Cooper, 411th to Thomas: Location of 3d Bn 411th - 152203.	
0200		10	Tel	Fr Rockwood, 232d: Rpted all quiet.	
0215		11	Tel	Fr Thomas to Baker, 411th: No news of progress of 3d Bn 411th.	
0320		12	Tel	Fr Thomas to G-3 12th Armd Div: Requested Info on Mvmt of 2d Bn 232d; informed Corps was making all arrangements - Bn will be delivered to SOUFFLENHEIM.	
	0320	13	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Rockwood, 232d: Informed of OK on request to change MLR along RR tracks near SOUFFLENHEIM.	
	0340	14	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to VI Corps: Requested Mps to put Mtr Clm on Rd BRUMATH-HAGUENAU.	
	0350	15	Tel	Fr Gloriod 79th to Col Coleman: Permission given to change MLR to follow general line of RR in front of SOUFFLENHEIM.	
0355		16	Tel	Fr Col O'Reardan 79th to Thomas: Wanted to know if we knew of Mvmt 2d Bn 232d and route we would use.	

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0309		17	Tel	Fr 2d Bn 232d to Col Coleman: 2d Bn 232d moved to parent unit at 0230A.	
0340		18	Tel	Fr Capt Stevenson to Col Coleman: Trks for 2d Bn 232d from VI Corps.	
0355		19	Tel	Fr Baker, 411th to Thomas: 3d Bn 411th reached a rendezvous area.	79th
0400		20	Tel	Fr Rockwood, 232d to Thomas: All quiet along front.	
0415	0415	21	Rad	Fr Col Coleman to CO 232d: Change #1 to Opns Overlay accompanying OI #11; MLR will follow line of RR along general line (156240)(177255)(190257)(195257).	
	0430	22	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Gloriod 79th: Inquired if new dispositions 411th change present Rt Bdrries. Bdry change to line (136170)(130179)(10452099)(064258)	
0445		23	Tel	Fr Baker, 411th to Thomas: 3d Bn 411th closed in BOIS DE MATTERWALD at 0330A.	
0535		24	Tel	Fr Gloriod 79th to Thomas: Gen Wyche instructed 411th to put Co A into woods.	
	0540	25	Tel	Fr Thomas to Yuell, 411th: Col Yuell had heard nothing of Gen Wyche's order.	
0543		26	Tel	Fr Cooper, 411th to Thomas: Unprotected on minefield. Directed to provide protection.	
0558		27	Tel	Fr Thomas to Gloriod, 79th: Informed him of minefield.	
0609		28	Tel	Fr C/S to Thomas: Questioned closing time of 2d Bn 232d Inf.	
	0611	29	Tel	Fr Thomas to Stevenson: Any Info on the Trs for Ellis? Ans - No.	
0613		30	Tel	Fr Clarke, G-3 VI Corps: Trks ready but no In O fr 2d Bn 232d.	
0616		31	Tel	Fr Baker 411th to Thomas: 3d Bn 411th in Pos, contacted 1st Bn 410th on left.	
0630		32	Tel	Fr CG TEL to CG 79th Div: Call reference dispositions to repel Ey Atks.	

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0630		33	Tel	From Thomas to C/S: Earliest time 2d Bn 232d can arrive at 232d CP is 1030A if Ln 0 arrives at Corps by 0700A.	
0645		34	Tel	Fr Thomas to CO 232d: Col McNamnee stated all Cos would be gone by dawn..	
0705		35	Tel	Fr Thomas to Baker, 411th: Gen Wyche's directive applied only to night positions. Capt Thomas directed 411th to do same tonight unless directed otherwise.	
0720		36	Tel	Fr Fimbres, 232d to Thomas: 232d closed old CP at 0700.	
0730		37	Tel	Fr S-2, 411th to Thomas: Rpt of 2 Em escaping from DRUSENHEIM.	G-2
0743		38	Tel	Fr Clarke, VI Corps to Thomas: Guide picked up 20 Trks at 0700.	
0900		39	Ln 0	Recd Sitreps 79th Div.	Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0900		40	Tel	Fr Cooper, 411th to Evans: Request recommendations on use of Tr B 117th Ren Sq.	
0905		41	Tel	Fr King, 79th to Evans: Change in overlay brought by Lt Brooks.	Ln 0
0910		42	Tel	Fr Alexander to Evans: Vehicles moving S on SESSSENHEIM Rd.	G-2
0910		43	Tel	Fr Cooper, 411th to Evans: Preparing OI #11 positions; can use some Engrs.	Engr 0
0915		44	Rad	Recd 7ASC Air Summary.	M, G-2, Ln, Arty, C/S
0915		45	Rad	Fr VI Corps: Recd close support line.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		46	Rad	Fr VI Corps: Recd bomb safe line info.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		47	Rad	Fr 14th Armd to 7ASC: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		48	Rad	Fr 7ASC to 14th Armd: (Intercept): Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		49	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Air Summary.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		50	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Fighter Bomber Rpts.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0915		51	Tel	Fr Yuell, 411th to Thomas: 411th unable to extend to Pt (129180).	C/S, G-3

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0917		52	Typ	Fr II Corps: Sitrep.	Map, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0917		53	Typ	Fr 7ASC: Fighter Bomber Rpts.	M, G-2, Ln, Arty, C/S
0920		54	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0920		55	Typ	Fr 7ASC: Fighter Bomber Rpts.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0920		56	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0920		57	Typ	Fr 3d DIA: Gen Opns Order for 20 Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
0925		58		CG and G-3 left for BISCHWILLER, CPs of 411th, 232d, and 242d.	
0930		59	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Evans: Gen Linden directs 411th maintain contact on Rt.	
0930		60	Tel	Fr 232d S-3 to Evans: 1st Bn 313th had rpted tracked vehicles approaching their positions.	G-2
0935		601/2	LnO	Fr 79th Div: Overlay of plan for W/d (corrected copy)	
0940		61	Tel	Fr Evans to Hart, 827th TD: Send your supply personnel to this Hq for directions on how to reach your units atchd to us.	
0950		62	Tel	Fr Fimbres, 232d to Evans: Civilians orders to evacuate SOUFFLENHEIM according to reliable FFI.	G-2
0955		63	Tel	Fr CO 232d to Evans: (Msg not received because of communications trouble).	
	1000	64	Tel	Fr Col Coleman at 314th CP to Thomas: Outpost of 411th at (131105) to tie in by patrols with an OP to be established by 314th at (131181).	79th, 411th
1007		65	Tel	Fr Sellmer, Co B 117th Rcn Sqdn to Kuznicki: In CP of Co B 117th at (030171).	
1012		66	Msg	Fr Sig C to G-3: 79th SOI compromised up to midnight tonight. AF CODE 1309 and AFBUZ 275 now in effecg.	
	1020	67	Tel	Fr CO 232d Inf to Thomas: Co I 313th and Co C 314th are engaged.; Cos A & B 313th being pulled out. 232d 2d Bn being put in woods near CP.	C/S, G-2
	1030	68	Tel	Fr Evans to Blackwell, 411th: 411th to establish outpost at (131185) and maintain contact with 314th OP at (131181).	

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	1035	69	Tel	Fr Evans to G-3, 79th Div: Context of above given to 79th.	
1037		70	Rad	Fr 45th Div to 7ASC: (Intercept): Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
1114		71	Voice	Fr G-2 to G-3: Rpt of Tanks nears HERRLISH-HEIM and GAMBESHEIM.	
1144		72	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Sitrep.	M, Ln, G-2, Arty, C/S
1145		73	Tel	Fr 314th to Evans: Call ref plans given by Gen Linden.	
1205		74	Tel	Fr King, 79th to Kuznicki: Wanted to insure all troops are taken care off in forthcoming operation.	
1210		75	Voice	Fr Engr O to Daly: 2d Bn 314th Inf has surrendered.	C/S
1220		76	Tel	Fr Kuznicki to Cooper, 411th: Told to utilize engr co as though nothing had happened.	C/S, Engr O
1224		77	Tel	Fr Sellman, Co B 117th Ren Sqdn to Kuznicki: Nothing to Rpt.	
1228		78	Msg	Fr Arty O to Kuznicki: 2 Ey Trks & 8 men reported in SESSENHEIM.	
1230		79		Col Coleman returned to CP.	
1258		80	Tel	Fr Kuznicki to McNamee, 232d: Release point and time of crossing for 1st Bn 314th to be phoned in later.	
1400		81	Tel	Fr Gloriod, 79th to G-3: Release of 1st Bn 314th to 314th Inf ordered at 1530.	
1410		82	Tel	Fr Col Thomas, 79th to G-3: Decision as to release of 1st Bn 314th to 314th must come from CG 79th Div.	
1415		83	Ln O	Recd Operations Instructions to accompany planning overlay for withdrawal. (79th Div).	CO, 232d
1420		84	Tel	Fr King, 79th to Kuznicki: No transportation available for Mv of 411th and 232d until about 210400A. Units should have guides ready.	
1445		85	Tel	Fr Thomas, 79th to Col Coleman: Modification of time of withdrawal of 36th Div affects 314th and 411th.	

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1455		86	Typ	Fr II (FR) Corps: Sitrep.	
1500		87	Tel	Fr Co B 117th Rcn to Evans: Tks of American make at (087120) taken under fire.	G-2
1730		88	Tel	Fr King, 79th to Kuznicki: 79th Div new Cr opened.	
1635		89	Tel	Fr G-2 to G-3: Hvy intermittent Arty fire along front E edge of BOIS DE SOUFFLENHEIM and CR 1620 2205.	
1654		90	Voice	Fr G-2 to G-3: (Fr 315th Inf) OK to fire on DRUSENHEIM.	
1655		91	Voice	Fr G-2 to G-3: Unable to fire on DRUSENHEIM. OK'd by 314th at 1657).	
1820		92	Tel	Fr Thomas, 79th to Kuznicki: 1st Bn 314th without orders.	G-3
1820	1820	93	Ln 0	Opns Instructions #12, TFL, issued by Ln 0.	
1830		94		Recd S-3 Periodic Rpt of 117th Cav Rcn Sq (M)	
2330		95		Old Cr TF LINDEN closed at HAGUENAU; new Cr opened HOCHFELDEN, FRANCE.	
2400		96		Journal closed for period ending 202400A Jan 45.	

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0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 0001A 21 Jan 45.	
0400		2	Tel	Fr Fricke, 242d to Thomas: Wanted to contact Arty 0 ref FO with covering force and fires Sptg them.	Arty 0 (thru G-1)
0440		3	Tel	Fr Fricke, 242d to Thomas: Still had no contact with Arty 0.	G-1
0600		4	Tel	Fr Green, 79th to Thomas: Gen Linden to call Gen Wyche upon arrival.	
0900		5	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Info of jet propelled aircraft.	Air 0
0910		6	Tel	Fr S-3, 79th Div Arty to Thomas: Biscuit White had FO with covering force and gave Spt.	
0930		7	Ln 0	Recd 79th Div Sitrep.	
0930		8	Ln 0	Recd 79th G-3 Periodic Rpt.	
0930		9	Typ	Fr 7ASC: Fighter Bombers Rpts.	
0930		10	Typ	Fr II (Fr) Corps: Rpt of Opns.	
0930		11	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt.	
0930		12	Typ	Fr VI: Corps: Spot Rpt.	
1000		13		General Linden arrived new CP.	
1138		13.5	Msg	Fr Thomas to MacNamee, 232d : Corps directive.	
1140		14	Tel	Fr Reardon, 79th to Thomas: Wanted info of location of 232d, had heard they were not at intended location. Was informed they are at old CP TFL.	C/S
1230		15	Tel	Fr Bangert, 222d to Thomas: 3d Bn 222d Inf closed in position at 0845A.	
1320		16	Tel	Fr Kuznicki to Thomas: 3d Bn 242d closed at 1130. Given further instructions to call in from 242d before closing area.	
1345		17		Recd 79th Div Sitreps.	
1410		18	Rad	Fr CG TFL to C/S: Have wirehead put in at BOSENDORF to Funnel 9. (Col Beale phoned Maj Grice and Sgt Hurd for action at 1410A).	

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1420		19	Tel	Fr Thomas, 79th to Thomas: Check on progress of 232d Inf	C/S
1500		20	Tel	Fr CG TFL to Sherrard: Called in Fr 222d re 3 kitchens and 24 miles of wire needed by 222d.	
1530		21		Col Coleman left for CPs of 232d, 222d, and 242d.	
1535		22	Voice	Fr Col McNamee to Thomas: 232d Regt in Corps Res	Notified 79th
1620		23		Maj Evans and Capt Kuznicki arrived from Fwd CP (HAGUENAU)	
1625		24	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP.	
1635		25		Col Coleman returned from 232d CP	
1650		26		Col Coleman left for CPs of 222d and 242d.	
1700		27		Fr G-3, 79th to Thomas: Co A, 781st Tk Bn has not Rptd to 315th Inf yet. Asked what instructions were given.	Checked with 232d
1710		28	Voice	Fr Gen Linden to Thomas: Recommend ^{to} 79th they send patrol CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN to see if 781st Tks Co is there.	
1920		29	Msg	Fr CG 232 to CG TFL: Co A 781 Tk Bn ordered to Mv 202230 Jan 45 to rejoin its parent organization.	
1920		30	Tel	Fr Lt Fimbres to Thomas: Co A 781st Tk Bn directed to return to their parent organization.	C/S, Maj King 79
1940		31	Msg	Fr S-3 222d to G-3: Line confirmed. Men in Pos improving Pos. No Ey action or contact.	
2100		32	Voice	Fr Col Beall & Col Sherrard to Thomas: As it looks 200 Repls to 242d.	
2120		33	Tel	Fr Thomas to Capt Joyner: Br at KALTENHOUSE & BISCHWILLER blown.	G-2
2055		34	Tel	Fr Thomas to Capt Cunningham: 242d had been on Pos since early this morning.	
2400		35		Journal closed for period ending 212400A Jan 45.	

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0645		1	Tel	Fr 222d, 242d, 314th, and 313th: No action on 222d front. 242d ran into enemy patrol of 5 men and Tk or TD, 313th ran into strong enemy combat patrol - enemy retired. 324th - no action.	
0900		2	Tel	Fr Col Gloriod to Evans: Corps OI Recd by 79th for Rcn at some Pos. TFL to do it. Request some officer go Fwd to discuss it and get dope.	
0915		3		Col Coleman left for 79th Div CP to discuss Rcn	
0935		4	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Recd SITREP No 42.	
0935		5	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Recd SPOT RPT period ending 212400A.	
0940 1030		6	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Intentions 22d Jan. Col Coleman Ret	
1200		7		Fr G-2: Recd Periodic Rpt.	
1205		8		Fr 79th Div: Recd SITREPS 82, 83, 84.	
1205		9		Fr 79th Div: Recd G-3 Rpt 210001 to 212400 Jan 45.	
1205		10		Fr VI Corps: Recd SITREP No 43.	
1210		11		Fr 222d: Recd S-3 Rpt.	
1215		12	Msg	Fr G-2: S-2, 242d Rpts unloading 12-20 men per half track at 110115 (unknown number). 30 Vehicles, 2 Jeeps at 0919.	
1250		13	Voice	Fr Col Coleman to Capt Joyner: Directed to get overlay of Vosges Mountain Pos from 40th Engrs.	
1320		14	Tel	Fr Kosterman to Evans: One tarp at 222d R30.	
1330		14	Tel	Fr Col Gloriod to Col Coleman: Rpts 36th Corps put complaint in that 2d Bn 232d withdrew too soon.	
1410		15		Col Coleman in on Rcn	
1417		16	Typ	Fr II French Corps: SITREP.	
1417		17		Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 85.	
1715		18	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt at 221200A Jan 45	
2300		19	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Fighter bomber Rpts	M, InSec, G-2, C/S
23000		20	Rad	Fr 45th Div: SITREP	same
2300		21	Rad	Fr VI Corps: Front lines (Intercept)	same

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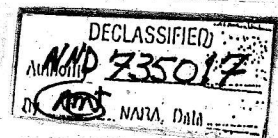
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2300		23 Rad	Fr 7ASC: Intentions same as Jan 21	same
2300		24 Rad	Fr 12 Armd Div: Intentions remain Army Res	same
2300		25 Rad	Fr VI Corps: Close support line	same
2359		26	Journal for period 220001A Jan 45 to 222400A Jan 45 closed	

IN	OUT	NO	MEANS	SUMMARY OF TEXT	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 2300001A Jan 1945.	
0900		2	Tel	Fr Bolduc, 222d Inf to Kuznicki: SCR-694 has been withdrawn fr Div net because of urgent necessity for one in Regt Hq.	
0955		3		Fr 33d FA Brig: Recd Opns Memo No 3.	M, Ln
0955		4	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt at 222400A Jan 45.	M,G-2,C/S,Ln
0955		5	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 44.	M,G-2,C/S,Ln
0955		6	Ln O	Fr 79th Div: SITREPS No 86, 87, 88.	M,G-2,C/S,Ln
0955		7	Ln O	Fr 79th Div: G-3 Periodic Rpt 220001 to 222400 Jan.	M,G-2,C/S,Ln
1100		8	Msg	Fr G-2: 242d Inf CP (WEITERUCH) bombed by two motored Junkers at 1000A and 1030A.	
1104		9		Fr G-2: G-2 Periodic Rpt.	
1205		10		Fr 222d Inf: S-3 Report 212100-222100 w overlay bfpositions.	M,
1250		11	Msg	Fr G-2: Air Obs Rpts 800 Ey Inf 988302 Mvg W at 1110; also 8 Tks at 992316. Ey Patrol Vic 003249	
1250		12	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Air Summaries.	
1330		13	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 45.	M,G-2,C/S, Ln
1415		14	Rad	Fr 45th Div (Intercept): SITREP	same
1415				Col Coleman left for the 79th and 222d, 232d, & 242d.	
1500		15	Ln O	Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 89	same
1501		16	Tel	Fr Col Ellis: 66th AI Bn S-3 notified by S-3, 2d Bn 232d how to blow Br prior to relief of 2d Bn 232d.	Col Coleman notified
1510		17	Voice	Col Sherrard to Kuznicki: Col Baker, Exec O 33d FA Brig visited CP between 1500 and 1508.	
1630		18	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt as of 231200A Jan	M,G-2,C/S,Ln
1650		19	Rad	Fr 45th Div (Intercept): SITREP	same
1650		20	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Fighter bomber Rpt	same
1705		21	Ln O	Fr 242d -- S-2 <i>hco</i>	
1810		22	G-3	G-3 returned to CP	

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2000		22	Msgr	Fr Hq Seventh Army: Info re distinctive markings of aircraft received.	To G-2 for periodic report.
	2115	23	Tel	Fr xxxxxx G-3 to G-3, 79th Div: Request for information re boundary lines of proposed Haguenau Switch position. No further knowledge of rear boundaries. Indications that w/d will be a delaying action.	
06000		24	Tel	Fr222d: All quiet. Patrol activity	
0600		25	Tel	Fr 242d: All quiet. Routine patrol	
2015		26	Voice	Fr Capt Joyner: Capt Joyner called Col Darling Ex 0 Engrs Rptd following: No Pos prepared in VOSGES	
2400		27		Journal closed for pd ending 232400A Jan 35.	

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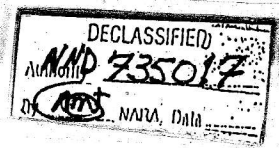
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0800		2	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Air Summary	Ln,G-2,C/S
0800		3	Rad	Fr 7ASC: Weather Rpt	Ln, C/S
0800		4	Rad	Fr 45th Div: SITREP	Ln,G-2,C/S,M
0930		5		Gen Linden to 79th and 232d Inf	
0938		6	Typ	Fr VI Corps to G-3 Air: Memo - Distinctive Marking of Aircraft.	Ln,G-2,C/S Div Art
0938		7	Typ	Fr 7ASC: Fighter Bomber Rpts	Ln,G-2,C/S,Div Art
0938		8	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 46	Ln,G-2,C/S,M
0938		9	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt for Pd enging 232400A Jan 45	Ln,G-2,C/S,M
0950		10		Col Coleman to 232d, 222d, 242d Inf Regts - Inspecting .50 Cal MG defenses at 222d.	
0939		11		Fr G-2: Periodic Rpt Fr 222200A Jan 45 to 232200A Jan 45	
1044		12		Gen Linden from 232d to 222d	
1045		13	Rad	Fr 45th Div: SITREP (Intercept)	M,Ln,G-2,C/S
1052		14		Fr 33d FA Brig: S-3 Rpt Fr 211800A to 221800A Jan	
1052		15		Fr 79th Div: SITREPS 90 and 91, 92	M,Ln,G-2,C/S
1109		16	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 47	M,Ln,G-2,C/S
1120		17		Gen Linden from 222d to 242d.	
1204		18	Voice	Fr Hallett: Meeting of Gen Staff in GG's office at 1330.	Maj Evans
1220		19	Tel	Fr Cowling to G-3: Gen Linden at 3d Bn 242d; will proceed to 242d CP.	
1318		20	Tel	Fr Col Coleman to Kuznicki: Col Coleman at 222d CP.	
1350		21	Tel	Fr Whitney, 79th to Evans: Change coordinates (761134) to (783137) - change in limiting points.	
1405		22		Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 93.	M,Ln,G-2,C/S



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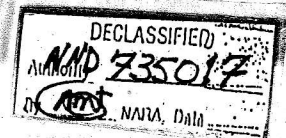
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1410		23	Voice	Fr C/S to Evans: C/S directed we contact Col Coleman and have him stop at 79th for latest information on boundaries.	
1420		24		Gen Linden returned to CP.	
1420		25	Voice	Fr Cowling to Evans: 79th states 232d is to relieve 242d on the line.	
1435		26	Tel	Fr Whitney, 79th to Evans: Relief of 242d by 232d is called off by VI Corps; no change in forward coordinates in last 24 hrs.	
1445		27	Tel	Fr VI Corps Sp Serv Sec to Evans: Rptd publications are never picked up.	G-1
1645		28		G-3 returned to CP.	
1655		29	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt at 241200A Jan 1945.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1700		30		Fr 79th Div: G-3 Periodic Rpt.	
2215		31	Tel	Fr Maj Kammerer: Rptd Atk in 79th Sector. 232d alerted for possible Mv.	C/S, CG, G-2, In notified
2358		32		Col Coleman and Col Sherrard to 222d CP	
2359		33		Journal for Pd ending 242400A Jan 45 closed.	



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IN	OUT	NO	MEANS	SUMMARY OF TEXT	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 250001A Jan 45.	
0120		2	Tel	Fr S-3 242d to Evans: Receiving Arty and S/A fire all along front.	
0330		3		G-3 returned to CP; also Col Sherrard.	
0830		4		Fr G-2: Periodic Rpt Fr 232200A Jan 45 to 242200A Jan 45.	
0925		5	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 48.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0925		6	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt at 242400A Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0925		7	Typ	Fr 36th Div: SITREP.	
0925		8	M/C	Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 94	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0925		9	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Ground to Air call signs for main and forward controls	
0935				Gen Linden left for 79th CP.	
0950		10	M/C	Fr 79th Div: SITREPS NO 95 and 96	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1010		11	Tel	Fr Maj Kammerer: 232d Atchd 79th Div by Corps order; moving to KEFFENDORF.	
1025		12	M/C	Fr 79th Div: G-3 Rpt 240001A Jan 45 - 242400A Jan 45	
1025		13	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 49	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1150		14	Voice	Fr Cowling to Evans: 232d moving fr Corps Res to KEFFENDORF. Co F 242d Rptd falling back but Co F 314th Rptd stopping this Atk.	
1200		15		Gen Linden returned to CP.	
1329		16		Lt Gen Patch visited CP.	
1342		17		Lt Gen Patch left CP.	
1343		17.5		Gen Linden left for CP of 79th Div.	
1358		18		Col Coleman left for CP of 103d Div.	
1443		19	M/C	Fr Gen Linden: Arrived Bishop; proceed Furnace	
1450		20		Fr Capt Joyner: Recd overlay Def Pos HAGUENAU SWITCH	
1400		21	Voice	Fr Lt Dow: 232d CP at KEFFENDORF. Plan on putting 2 Bns at OHLWILLER, 1 at OHLUNGEN.	



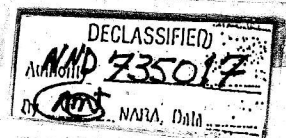
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1505		22	Voice	Fr Lt Healey, 103d Div: Ln 0 desired by 103d; Col Coleman at Fame CP.	
1519		23	Voice	Fr Lt Campbell, Ln 0 242d: K Co Pos penetrated. 25 PWs taken by L Co. Ey Atk between G and K Co, stopped.	
1540		24		Fr G-2: Rpt on 222d sector(0930); PWs statement - Initial objective high ground along Rd of 242d MLR.	
1600		25	Voice	Fr Lt Ranney, 222d Ln0: E Co surrounded; I Co penetrated splitting Plats. 62 PWs taken.	
1725		26	Voice	Fr Lt Cambell: 1600 L Co to Atk Pocket at R064230 and take factory across River. Mission accomplished 1645.	C/S notified
1730		27	M/C	Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 97	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1752		28		Col Coleman Ret to CP	
1803		29		Gen Linden Ret to CP	
1900		30	Voice	Col Coleman's Rpt on visit and conferences at 103d Div.	C/S notified
1910		31	Voice	Fr Maj Grice: Ln0 Rpts 2d Bn, 232d Atking NW thru SWIEGHOUSEN. Ey Msg intercepted indicating Ey Atk failed.	
2215		32	Tel	Fr Kuznicki to Evans: Rpt of Rcn for Tng Area.	
2400		33		Journal closed for period ending 252400A Jan 45.	

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0001		1		Journal opened for period beginning 260001A Jan 45.	
0025		2		Fr Ranney to Evans: Plan for counterattack starting at 0730A to restore original lines.	
0825		3		Fr 79th Div: SITREP NO 100.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0825		4	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt as of 251200A Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0825		5	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 50.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0825		6	Typ	Fr Vi Corps: Spot Rpt as of 252400A Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0825		7		Fr 79th Div: G-3 Periodic Rpt Fr 250001A Jan 45 to 252400A Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0830		8		Fr C/S: Operations Instructions No 26 and No 27, VI Corps.	
0853		9		Gen Linden and Col Coleman left for 79th Div CP.	
0915		10		Col Coleman returned to CP.	
0920		11		Fr 79th Div: SITREPs No 98 and 99.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
0930		12	Tel	Fr Ranney, 222d to Daly: Counterattack went off exactly as planned; no opposition; MIR established.	Ln, G-2
1100		13		Gen Linden returned to CP.	
1120		14	Typ	Fr VI Corps: SITREP No 51.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1030		15	Tel	Fr Connor, VI Corps to Col Coleman: Ref earlier call, we are to go to same area which was intended for Bishop.	
1300		15.5	Ln 0	Fr 222d Inf: S-3 Rpts No 30 and NO 31.	
1339		16		Col Coleman left for TF Wahl CP.	
1340		17	Typ	Fr 36th Div: SITREP as of 261130A Jan 45.	
1350		18		Fr 79th Div: SITREP No 101.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1430		19	Tel	Fr Harper, VI Corps to Evans: Call ref Mvmt TFL	
1500		20	Tel	Fr Harper, VI Corps to Evans: TFL must use route Fr SAVERNE to SARREBOURG vis PHALSBOURG.	
1700		21		Col Coleman returned to CP.	



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1800		22	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Spot Rpt as of 261200A Jan 45.	M, Ln, G-2, C/S
1	1030	23	Tel	To Tr Mvmt Corps: Route for Mvmt; Permission to close up crossing SAVERNE Mountain.	
0930		24		Fr Ln 0 222d: Atk planned for 0730 this AM went off as planned.	
0935		25	Tel	Fr Maj Grice: Lt Brooks ret from Fame Hq. What further instructions?	
1610		26	Tel	Fr Tr Mvmt Corps: Rules for Mvmt.	
1130		27		222d & 232d OI No 13 distributed to units via Ln Os.	
2359		28		Journal for period 260001A to 262400A Jan 45 closed.	

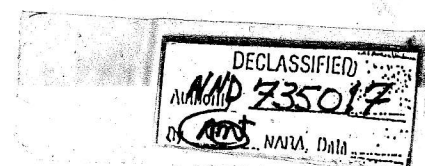
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0001		1		Journal for period 0001 27 Jan 45 to 2400 27 Jan 45 opened.	
0025		2	Tel	Fr Holbrook, Bishop: Request officer to pick up Corps OIs.	
0035		3	Tel	Fr Furnace 6: 222d relvd from 79th, assigned TF LINDEN	
0040		4		Maj Evans to Bishop to pick up Corps OIs.	
0103		5		Maj Evans fr Bishop to CP.	
0200		6	Tel	Fr G-3 79th Div: Relief of 242d not effective until night of 28 Jan 45	
0425		7	Tel	Fr VI Corps Trans Officer: Route to Moyenvic changed. Follow N 4 after leaving Sarrebourg to Route 55.	
0635		8	Tel	Fr Gen Linden: Have trucks arrived from Saverne? Call Army G-4 and find out trouble. Advise as soon as possible.	
0817		9		Fr G-2: G-2 Periodic Rpt for pd ending 262400A Jan 45	
0830		10	Tel	Fr S-3, 232d Inf: Have received 35 vehicles.	
0920		11	TWX	Fr 79th Div: Sitreps pd ending 262130A Jan 45	
0920		12	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Sitreps pd ending 261800A Jan 45	
1030		13	Tel	Fr G-3 79th Div: TFL is to make all plans for movement of 242d Inf.	
1032 1032		14	Tel	Fr G-3 to Ex O, 242d: 242d Inf will move at 290800A Jan 45. This Hq will issue an OI giving details. 3d Bn will billet in southern part of Hagenu.	
1055		15	TWX	Fr 79th Div: Sitreps pd ending 270630A Jan 45	
1055		16	Typ	Fr VI Corps: Sitreps pd ending 270800A Jan 45	
0900		17	Msg	Fr Col Bolduc: Trucks all arrived 0900; will be 1 Hr late clearing IP.	232d Notfd
0955		18	Tel	Fr Maj Downard: Last march unit of 2d Bn cleared IP at 1000. This is second serial of Regt; 1st & 3d yet to cross IP.	
1025		19	Tel	Fr Major Harper: Rt cleared for Mvmt 242d starting 290800A Jan 45.	
1040		20	Tel	Fr 222d Inf: Estimate 1400 before will clear IP. Roads slick - vehicles in ditches on both sides Rd.	

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2100			22	CP opened at SUR SEILE	
2400			23	Journal closed for period ending 272400A Jan 45	



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0701		1		Journal opened for period beginning 280001A January 1945.	
0700		2	Tel	Fr Gen Linden to Col Coleman (thru Lt Gregg): Check Hq Comdt on local security and anti-parachute defense; have staff check on regts.	Capt Johnson, 222d, 232d.
	1100	3	Tel	Evans to Wilhelm, AG: CG directs all comdrs take necessary steps to prevent looting by out troops.	AG
1110		4	Tel	Fr McKechnie to Evans: Call ref names of Os to deliver QM trks to Army.	G-4
1112		5	Voice	Fr Tillson to Evans: CG directs G-3 show disposition of our troops on initial contact on overlay which G-2 is preparing.	
1150		6	Tel	Fr Cunningham to Evans: G-1 has area in which we are to operate; tng areas must not interfere with any military installation already there; old minefields in area. Checking on return of QM trks.	
1159		7	Tel	Fr Evans to S-3 232d: Rpt of old minefields in area; locations later.	Exec 222d
1420		8	Tel	Fr Sherrard to Col Coleman: Rpt of 4 men left in line when 222d was relieved.	222d
1550		9	Tel	Fr Gen Collins: Will arrive tomorrow; has sent band; Will dispatch Plat of QM Co and Sig Co at once.	
1600		10	Voice	Fr Lt Michael, 232d: Rpt on trucks for moving Regt.	
1733		11	Tel	Fr Lt McKechnie: 0400 last truck of 55 QM Trk Co closed at SAVIERNE.	
2330		12	Tel	Fr Lt in War Room, 7th Army: XX Paratroopers dropped 4 mi E of SARREBOURG. May be enemy and may be allied fliers returning from raids.	G-2, 222d, 232d Hq Comdt notified
2359		13	Tel	Journal closed for period ending 282400A Jan 45	

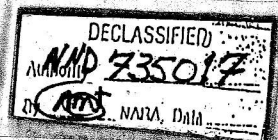
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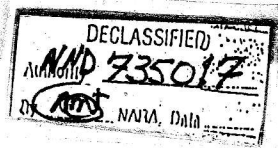
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1. a. No change.
b. TF Herren relieves TF Harris (- 1 Inf Regt) Asgd sector. Relief to be completed 310800A Dec 44.
2. a. TF Harris (- 1 Inf Regt) moves Cp OBERHOFFEN, reverts VI Corps asst.
b. One Inf Regt Atchd 3d Inf Div.
3. a. 253d Inf:
(1) Reld in sector by one Regt TF Herren beginning 291200A Dec 44. Mv Cp OBERHOFFEN.
(2) Direct Ln Betw Comdrs Atzd.
(3) All Atchmts cease upon relief of 253d Inf by TF Herren.
b. 254th Inf:
(1) Atchd 3d Inf Div.
(2) Mv by shuttling beginning 290800A Dec 44 to SCHERWILLER (V7765).
(3) Infil during daylight hours.
(4) Coordinate details of Mvmt with CG 3d Inf Div.
c. 255th Inf:
(1) Reld in sector by one Regt TF Herren starting 301200A Dec 44. Mv Cp OBERHOFFEN.
(2) Direct Ln Betw Comdrs Atzd.
(3) All Atchmts cease upon relief 255th Inf by TF Herren.
d. Arty:
(1) 155th FA Bn Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd VI Corps. Prep rejoin 36th Inf Div six hours notice (Ref OI #43 Hq 7th A).
(2) 69th FA Bn (Armd)(SP) Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd VI Corps. (33d FA Brig).
e. 533d AAA Bn (- 1 Btry) plus Btry C 431st AAA AWBn Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd VI Corps (36th AAA Brig).
f. Plat Ren Co 636th TD Bn Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd TF Herren Upon relief of TF Harris units.
g. Co A 753d Trk Bn Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd TF Herren upon relief. Prep rejoin 36th Inf Div six hrs notice (Ref OI #43 Hq 7th A).
h. 2d Plat 829th Amph Trk Co Reld Atchmt TF Harris, Atchd TF Herren upon relief TF Harris. (VOCG VI Corps).

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5. Units report completion of relief.

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- 3 ea - 29 Harris Arty G; CG VI Corps.
- 1 ea - CG TF Herren, CG TF Linden, CG 79th Div, CO 155th FA Bn, CO 69th FA Bn, CO 533d AM Bn, CO Plat Aen CO 636th TD Bn, CO Co A 753d Tk Bn, CO 2d Plat 829th Amph Trk Co, CO 74th Sig Co, CG 3d Div

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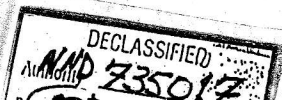
3. x. (2) Day and night patrols will be (aggressively) employed on W. Bank of RHINE R.
- (3) Road blocks will be constructed at critical points. All suspicious persons will be taken into custody ~~without delay~~.
- (4) Foxholes will provide overhead cover.
- (5) Engineer troops will assist and supervise as necessary the establishment of defensive measures. All positions will be wired-in. Routes of approach will be blocked with road blocks, wire, and mines. All mine fields will be marked in accordance with par 21 (8), FM 5-31. The use of Anti-personnel mines will be strictly controlled. They will be laid only upon specific approval of this head-quarters and then under the supervision of Engineer Troops.
- (6) Installations will be provided with all-around defense to prevent attack by raiding parties and infiltrating groups.
- (7) All units will maintain anti-paratroop patrols (prepared to eliminate enemy drops.)

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HEADQUARTERS, TASK FORCE LINDEN
A. P. C. #17795 U. S. Army

242359A December 1944

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Maps: FRANCE 1:50,000; Sheets XXXVIII-15 & 16; XXXIX-15.

1. a. Enemy information. Any activity limited in Div Sector. Fortress troops maintaining defensive position in Siegfried line E of Rhine R reported to be diversified units under cmd of 405 Div.- Small patrols and infiltrators active on W bank of Rhine R.
- b. First French Army, in sector from right (S) flank of TF LINDEN to SWISS border, has mission of destroying enemy forces in its zone of action W of RHINE R. 2 DB (French) on immediate right TF LINDEN holds sector S to SELBST.
- c. Task Force HARRIS on our left (N) flank has mission of holding RHINE R. N to VI Corps.

2. TASK FORCE LINDEN:

Atchd:

Hq & Hq Btry, 5th AAA Gp
62d AAA Gun Bn (less Btrys "A" and "C")
Btrys "B" & "C", 443d AAA AW Bn (Sp)
132d FA Bn, 36th Div Arty
Tcn Co, 636th TD Bn
753d Tk Bn (-)
Det, 74th Sig Co (Spec)

will:

- a. Relieve elements 36th Inf Div (less 132d FA Bn) by 242359A Dec 44.
- b. Organize and maintain an aggressive defense of the Army right (E) flank along RHINE R. (Overlay).
- c. Maintain contact with First French Army on right.
- d. Conduct intensive training and preparation for early offensive action.

Formation, Btrys, MLR, limiting points - Overlay.

3. a. 242d Inf Regt: (Overlay)

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Co "D", 753d Tk Bn

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b. 222d Infantry. (Overlay)

c. 232d Infantry. (Overlay)

Atchd:

Rcn Co, 636th TD Bn.

d. Task Force Artillery.

(1) 132d FA Bn - Direct support 242d Inf and 222d Inf.

Atchd for Operations only:

(a) Cn Co, 242d Inf - Direct support 242d Inf.

(b) Cn Co, 232d Inf - Direct support 232d Inf.

(c) Cn Co, 222d Inf - Direct support 222d Inf.

Prepare to displace on orders CO, 222d Inf.

(d) 753d Tk Bn (-) - General support. Communications and survey by 132d FA Bn.

(e) "X" Btry, 757th Tk Bn - Direct support 232d Inf.

(f) Btrys "B" & "D", 62d AAA Gun Bn - General support. Communications and survey by 132d FA Bn.

e. 5th AAA Gp:

Atchd:

62d AAA Gun Bn (-)

Btrys "B" & "C", 443d AAA AW Bn (SP)

(1) Provide AA defense:

(a) STRASBOURG and vic.

(b) Btrys "B" & "C", 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) from present positions Task Force Artillery Areas.

(2) Coordinate ground ops with 132d FA Bn.

f. Rcn Co, 636th TD Bn (-); Atchd 232d Inf.

g. 753d Tk Bn (-); (Overlay) Atchd ops only Task Force Artillery. Prepare move on order to any position Force Sector to repel enemy penetration. Coordinate with CO, 222d Inf, on plans for counter-attack.

h. 222d Inf (-) - (Overlay)

x. (1) EMI:

(a) Secure identification of enemy patrols west of RHINE R.

(b) Determine location, strength, mission, enemy troops of RHINE R.

4. Administrative Order later.

5. a. Index 1A-1 SOI in effect.

b. CPs Task Force and Regt - (Overlay). Others to be reported.

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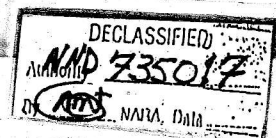
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4. Administrative Order later.
5. a. Index 1A-1 SOI in effect.
b. CP's TF and Regts: Overlay. Others to be reported.

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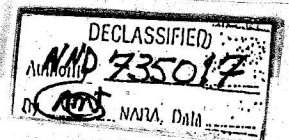
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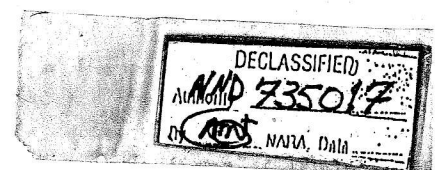
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Maps: FRANCE 1/50,000. Sheets: LXXVIII-15 & 16, and LXXIX-15.

1. 242nd Inf:

- a. At 0800A, 23 December 1944, the 242nd Inf, less one (1) Battalion, will move into the zone now held by the 141st Inf Regt (See overlay). Initially, it will occupy positions now held by the front line battalions of the 141st Inf together with the troops of that regiment. It will prepare to assume responsibility for defense of the sector as of 2359A, 24 December 1944.
- b. One (1) Battalion, 242nd Inf will remain in mobile reserve in present location. It will conduct reconnaissance for defensive positions to the south (R) flank of the sector.
- c. Guides for the regiment, less one (1) Battalion, will be furnished by the 141st Inf at (A-022945) at 0800A, 23 December 1944. Further details later.

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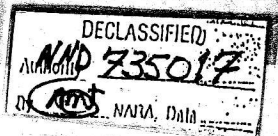
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221730A December 1944

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Maps: FRANCE 1/25,000. Sheets: KKVIII-15 & 16, and KKVIX-18.

1. 232d Infantry

a. At 0830A, 24 December 1944, 232d Infantry will move into the zone now held by the 143d Infantry (see overlay). It will occupy, organize, and defend within its assigned areas (see overlay). Initially, the two front line battalions will occupy the positions now held by elements of the 2nd Battalion, 143d Infantry, together with the troops of that regiment. All battalions will prepare positions so that the regiment will be fully prepared to assume responsibility for complete defense of that sector as of 232d, 24 December 1944.

b. Guides for the two front line battalions will be furnished by the 143d Infantry at Essen School at 0830, 24 December.

c. Further details later.

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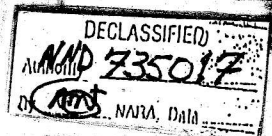
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS #2

1. 222d INFANTRY.

- a. 222d Infantry will relieve 242d Infantry in the zone shown on Overlay commencing 0800 1 Jan 1945. Relief will be completed by 1900 1 Jan 1945.
- b. 2d Platoon, 830th Amphibious Truck Company, is released to control of 222d Infantry for movement 2d Bn, 222d Inf. at MOLTZHEIM (Q930952), at 0800 1 Jan 1945.

2. 232d INFANTRY.

- a. 232d Infantry will relieve elements of 222d Infantry N of STRASBOURG (Overlay), commencing at 0800 1 Jan 1945. Relief will be completed by 1900 1 Jan 1945.

3. 242d INFANTRY. (with Atchmts)

- a. Upon the relief of the 222d Infantry in its sector W RHINE R will revert to Task Force Res. It will move 1st and 3d Bns to Vic areas shown on Overlay. Prepare on six (6) hours notice to block Task Force south flank along the line PLOBSHEIM (Q9985) - BORNESCH (Q7886).
- b. Prepare plans for counterattack at possible crossing sites as indicated on Overlay.
- c. 2d Platoon, 830th Amphibious Truck Company, is Atchd to 242d Infantry upon completion of movement 222d Infantry to vicinity NUHOF (Q25935).

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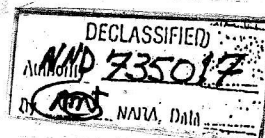
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS #3

1. TF LINDEN will defend in present zone W. RHINE R. Be prepared to block to the S on order along line FLOBSHEIM (49985)-BOERSCH (47886).
2.
 - a. 222d Inf.
 - (1) Prepare demolitions and road blocks on its (S) flank.
 - (2) Submit overlay of detailed plan for blocking TF to (S) flank from RHINE R. to Regtl Bdry without delay.
 - (3) CO, 222d Inf, will be responsible for execution of demolitions in its area.
 - b. 232d Inf. (-Co F).
 - (1) Initiate reconnaissance and prepare plans to mv 2d Bn 232d Inf to vicinity GREISHAM-SUR-SCUFFEL (950048).
 - c. 242d Inf.

Atchd: Co D, 753d Tk Bn; Rcn Co (-) 636 TD Bn

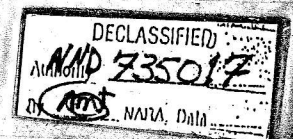
Initiate reconnaissance and prepare plans for movement to S flank along line FLOBSHEIM (49985)-BOERSCH (47886) on six (6) hours notice on TF order.

 - (1) Mine Fields will be prepared for rapid emplacement.
 - (2) Road blocks will be Prep for rapid emplacement of mines and wire.
 - (3) Highway and rail bridges will be Prep for demolition.
 - (4) C.O., 242d Inf, will be responsible for all demolitions in zone 242d Inf.
 - (5) Rcn down to platoon leaders without delays.
 - (6) Detailed plans for blocking S flank will be submitted without delay.
 - d. 753d Tk Bn:

Atchd: Co A, 781st Tk Bn.

Relieved from Atchmt 132d FA Bn and atchd to 59 AFA Bn for operational control only. Prep to mv to new Pos in D/S 242d Inf.

 - (1) Will be prepared to mv on order to any portion of TF sector to repel enemy penetration.
 - (2) Coordinate with C.O., 2d Bn, 232d Inf, on plans for C/A.
 - (3) Liaison with C.O., 59 AFA, will be established without delay.
 - e. On Co 222 Inf - Relieved from Atchmt 132d FA Bn. and attached to 59 AFA Bn for operations control only.
 - On Co 232 Inf - to 59 AFA Bn for operations control only.
 - On Co 242 Inf -
 - (1) 222d Cn Co D/S 222d Inf Prep to mv to new positions in D/S 242d Inf.
 - (2) 232d Cn Co D/S 232d Inf Prep to mv to new positions in D/S 242d Inf.
 - (3) 242d Cn Co from Pres Pos D/S 222d Inf Prep to mv to new pos in D/S 242d Inf.

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- (4) Liaison will be established between Cn Co Cmdrs and CC, 59 AFA without delay.
- f. TF Res. - 2d Bn 23rd Inf (-);
- (1) Initiate Hon and plans for C/A without delay in Vic. (133097); (076050); (0703); (0501) (045973); (050918); (030885); (022873); Ill R. valley at (977877); KRAUTERGLERSHEIM (875830); SCERSCH (780862).
- (2) Coord Plans for C/A with CC, 753d Tk Bn.

3. Boundaries, limiting points - No change.
4. Overlays showing defensive plans down to include company positions, tactical wire, and minefields, will be forwarded to this HQ in duplicate without delay.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS #4

1. 222d Inf

Prepare to assemble in TF Res commencing 1900. 1st Bn return Vic HANGEN-BLETTEN (908955). 3d Bn return Vic HOLTZHEIM (980952). 2d Bn sideslip to Rt Rr to Pos now occupied by 2d Bn, 242d Inf Vic ILLKIRCH - GRAFFENSTADEN (980915). 222d Inf will be responsible for blocking the line PLOBSHEIM (9985) - BOERSCHT (7886) on six (6) hours notice. Ln will be established without delay with 242d Inf. Plans, overlays, and Pos now contemplated for use on the same mission by the 242d Inf will be taken over by the 222d Inf. CP - WOLFEISHEIM (9498).

2. 232d Inf

Atchd: Rcn Co (- one Plat), 636th TD Bn and 2d Plat, 830th DUKW Co as of 021200 Jan 45 at REICHSTETT (0105).

Assumes responsibility for Def W RHINE R in TF sector. It will place two Bns on the line, one Bn in mobile Res in Vic SOUFFELWEYERSCHEIM (0004).

3. 242d Inf

Prep to move on order to Vic ROSHEIM (8086); maintain an alert status.

4. 753d Tk Bn (-)

Atchd: Co 1, 781st Tk Bn,

Continue present missions from present Pos.

5. Rcn Co (-), 636th TD Bn

Atchd 232d Inf 021200 Jan 45.

6. 2d Plat, 830th DUKW Co

Atchd 232d Inf 021200 Jan 45.

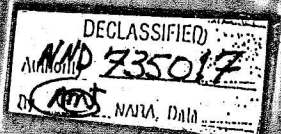
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS #5

1. TF LINDEN attached to 79th Inf. Div. effective at once. TF LINDEN will occupy south portion of VOSGES position with one regiment by daylight, 3 January.
 - a. 222d Inf: No change.
 - b. 232d Inf: No change.
 - c. 242d Inf: Will move into vicinity ROSHEIM (8068) tonight, 2 January. Organization and preparation of defensive positions (Overlay) will be initiated upon arrival in the area. Boundaries, limiting points (Overlay). Administrative details later.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO 3

1. 222d Inf (-) - No change.
2. 242d Inf - 1st Bn, 232d Inf, relieved from Atchmt.
3. 232d Inf with Atchmts (less 2d Bn, 242d Inf relieved from Atchmt) will:
(less 2d Bn, 222d Inf relieved from Atchmt)
 - a. Continue defense in Pos E WINDERSHEIM with 2d Bn.
 - b. Mv Elms of 2d Bn, 232d to LUDWIGSTADT to relieve Elms 2d Bn, 212d Inf now in Pos E of WINDERSHEIM. Relief will be accomplished not later than 031200 Jan 45.
 - c. Mv Elms 242d relieved from Pos E WINDERSHEIM to Vic NINDERSCH-DORF (135332) via WEYBACH, BRUNATH-HAGUENAU-SURBOURG-NIEDERWINDSCH-DORF.
 - d. Mv 2d Bn, 222d (less 1 Co) to Vic BOULIZ (1037) via REICHTTUT-WINDERSHEIM-BRUNATH-HAGUENAU-SURBOURG-COULTZ.
 - e. Mv Regt (less 1st and 2d Bns) to Vic OBERWORTH (093205). Recognize and prepare to relieve Elms GOC 12th Arm Div and 314th Inf in its Z along RHINE R from Rt Bary line (140104); (113113); (100115); W along Rd (Incl) to WINDERSHEIM (Incl) to prevent left Bdry.
4. Co A, 761st Tk Bn - Mv to Vic CAMP D'ODERWORTH; await O.
5. Tr D, 94th Cav Ren Sq - Present Pos; await O.

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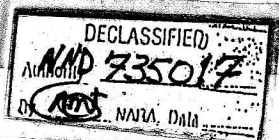
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MARCH TABLE - ROUTE B (See Overlay)

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Unit	Reach IP	Clear IP	Reach Ck Pt #1	Clear Ck Pt #1	Reach RP	Close RP
Motors						
1st Bn	1900	1915	1957	2002	2144	2200
1st					Note 1.	
Motors					Leaves Route B as	
242d	1925	1955	2057	2057	ordered by CO	
Inf					242d Inf	
Motors						
232d	2005	2035	2107	2137	2319	2340
Inf					Note 1.	
Foot Troops					Leaves Route B as	
242d	2230	2330	0200	0300	ordered by CO	
Inf					242d Inf	
Foot Troops						
232d Inf	2340	0040	0310	0410	0525	0625
					Note 2.	

- Notes:
1. Assembly Area N HOCHFELDEN.
 2. Entrucking Area Vic CR at RO40217.
 3. Route B as indicated on Overlay.
 4. Rates - Motors 10 mph, Foot troops 2 mph.
 5. No lights.
 6. No movement of motors prior to 1830.
 7. No movement of foot troops to 1938.

MARCH TABLE - ROUTE A (See Overlay)

Unit	Reach IP	Clear IP	Reach Assembly Area	Clear Assembly Area	Reach Entrucking Area	Close Entrucking Area
Motors						
411th Inf	2040	2110	2310	2340		
Foot Troops						
411th Inf	2400	0100			0500	0600

- Notes:
1. No lights.
 2. Foot troops do not move until 2300.
 3. Motors make no movement until 1830.
 4. Rates - Motors 10 mph, Foot troops 2 mph.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO 13

Maps: Europe Road Maps, 1:200,000, Sheets 62 and 67.

1. TF LINDEN assumes command of 222d, 232d, and 242d Infantry effective upon arrival in Fwd assembly areas in 79th Div sector. TF LINDEN will mv by motor 27-28 Jan-uary to assembly areas via CHATEAU SALINS for reorganization and training.
2. a. 222d Inf Mvs by motor 270700A Jan 45 in accordance with Par 3 below.
b. 232d Inf Mvs by motor 271100A Jan 45 in accordance with Par 3 below.
c. 242d Inf - Instructions later.

3. MARCH TABLE.

Route from HOCHFELDEN: HOCHFELDEN to SAVERNE Rt N 421, 10 mi; SAVERNE to PHALSBOURG Rt N 4, 6.5 mi; PHALSBOURG to SARREBOURG Rt N 4, 7.7 mi; SARREBOURG via GC 126 and D 126 to junction D 126 and GC 35, 13.5 mi; at junction turn left on GC 35 to DIEUZE, 5.5 mi; DIEUZE to RP at junction GC 35 and N 55, 7 mi.									
UNIT	COLUMN	REACH	CLEAR	ROUTE TO	CHECK POINT	CHECK POINT	RP-MOYENVIC		
	COMDR	IP	IP	HOCHFELDEN	SAVERNE	RP-D126 & GC 35	Must clear by		
222d	CO, 222d	27 Jan	27 Jan	IP at MIN-	1115	1305	Must clear by	1415	
Inf	Inf	0700	1000	VERSHEIM-					
Convoy				MOYENVIC-					
#R78				HOCHFELDEN,					
				5.5 mi					
232d	CO, 232d	27 Jan	27 Jan	IP at ALT-	1500	1650		1805	
Inf	Inf	1100	1400	DORF S to					
Convoy				HOCHFELDEN					
#R79				3 mi.					

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Reports: Column Commander will report to the G-3 Fury by the fastest available means:

1. Time reaching IP
2. Time clearing IP
3. Time reaching RP
4. Time clearing RP
5. Column commander or his representative in leading vehicle will report upon arrival at TQPs at SAVANNE, PHALSBURG, and SARRASBOURG, 10 minutes in adv of first march unit.

Rate of Speed: Consistent with safety.

Guides: Column commanders are responsible for necessary road guides.

Interval: Fifty (50) yards between vehicles (This may be reduced while crossing Hill W of SAVANNE.)
 20 to 25 vehicles per march unit.
 10 minutes between march units.
 5 march units to a serial.
 30 minutes between serials.

Markings: Leading vehicles in each march unit will carry convoy number marking in chalk. Last vehicle in convoy will also be so marked.

4. CP, TP LINDEN - HOCHFELDEN. New CP will be announced later.

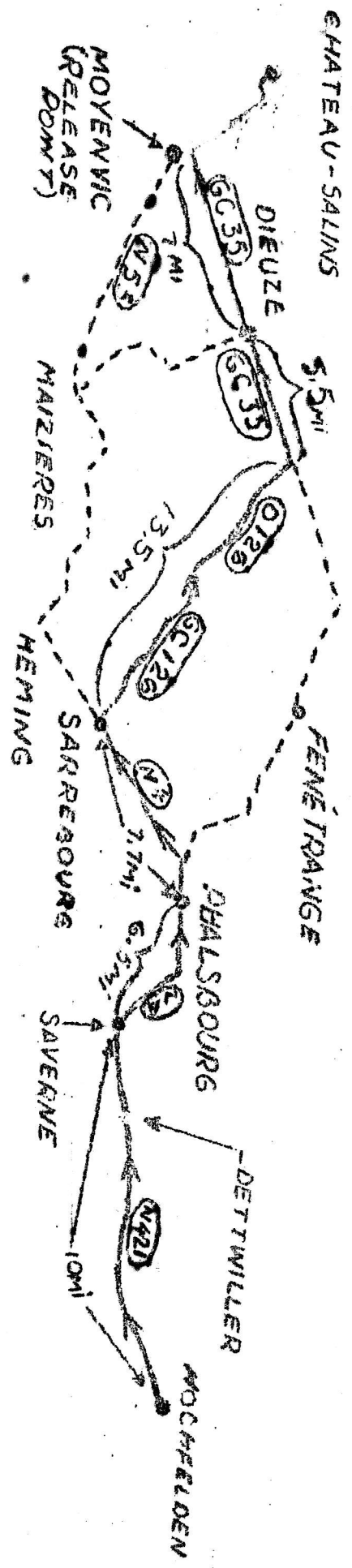
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SKETCH OF ROUTE FROM HOCHFELDEN TO MOYENVIC
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO 14

Maps: Europe Road Maps, 1:200,000, Sheets 62 and 57.

1. 242d Inf moves by motor 290800A Jan 45 in accordance with par 2, below.
2. MARCH TABLE
Route fr HOCHFELDEN: HOCHFELDEN to SAVERNE Rt N 421, 10 mi; SAVERNE to PHALSBOURG Rt N 4, 6.5 mi; PHALSBOURG to SARREBOURG Rt N 4, 7.7 mi; SARREBOURG to HEMING Rt N 4, 5 mi; HEMING to MAIZIERES Rt N 55, 10 mi; MAIZIERES to RP at MOYENVIC Rt N 55, 12 mi.

UNIT	COMDR	REACH	CLEAR	ROUTE TO	'Must Clear	'Must Clear
					'SAVERNE by	'RP by
242d	'CO	242d	29 Jan	'IP at NOMA-	1500	1815
Inf	'Inf	0800	1300	'ENHEIM-N421		2245
				'to HOCHFELDE		
				'EN		

Remarks: Reports: Column Commander will report to TF LINDEN (Old) CP at HOCHFELDEN (Fury 5) by the fastest available means:

1. Time reaching IP
2. Time clearing IP

Column Commander will report to G-3 TF LINDEN at VIC SUR SEILLE by fastest available means:

1. Time reaching RP
2. Time clearing RP

Column Commander or his representative in leading vehicle will report upon arrival at TCPs at SAVERNE, PHALSBOURG, and SARREBOURG, 10 minutes in Adv of first march unit.

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Rate of Speed: Consistent with safety.
Guides: Column commanders are responsible for necessary road guides.
Interval: Fifty (50) yards between vehicles (This may be reduced while crossing hill W of SAVERNE.)

20 to 25 vehicles per march unit.
10 minutes between march units.
5 march units to a serial.
30 minutes between serials.

Markings: Leading vehicles in each march unit will carry convoy number marking in chalk. Last vehicle in convoy will also be so marked.

Communications: Communications will be established from IP to TF LINDEN (Old) CP and maintained until last element of 242d Inf clears IP.

3. CP TF LINDEN (New) - VIC SUR SEILLE.
CP TF LINDEN (Old) - HOCHFELDEN.

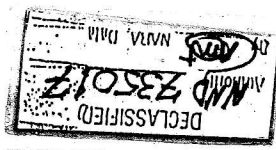
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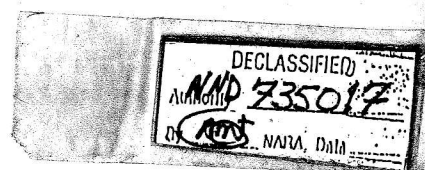
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VBH V KQF NR 2 OP OP CONF

FROM KQF 071620A

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MIN LKKKK

ZUNR AT LU LQK AT 071630A AL

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LQUK V KQF NR1 OP CONFIDENTIAL
FROM CG, T F LINDEN
TO VI CORPS AND 78TH DIV
GR BT

NO CHANGE

CG, T F LINDEN

SENT NR1 071042A MCK
R AT 071042A (LQUK) AL

LQUK V KQF NR 2 OP OP CONF

VBH V KQF NR 1 OP OP CONF

FROM KQF 071125A

GP -- BT

SIT REP

TO VI CORPS AND 79TH DIV

ALL REFERENCES TO TF MCNAMEE AND TF ZOELLER IN PREVIOUS SITREPS ARE
HEREBY AMENDED TO TF "A" AND TF "B" RESPECTIVELY CMA BOTH TF'S UNDER
COMMAND OF CO WEW/// 232D INF PD
ENEMY C/A SUPPORTED BY STANKS REPORTED AS OF 0800 IN VICINITY OF HERR-
LISHEIM PD 242D INF RECEIVED SIX(6) ROUNDS ARTILLERY VICINITY OF HUN-
SPACH AT 0650.

CG, TF LINDEN

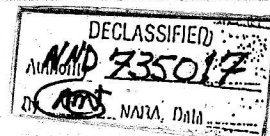
SENT TO THE ABOVE STATIONS FROM KQF AT 071135A WDY

LQUK R AT 071135A AL

VBH R AT 071135A

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LQUK V KQF NR2 OP, OP CONFIDENTIAL

VBH V KQF NR1 O P OP

TO LQUK AND VBH

FROM KQF N T G

GR-- BT

TO 79TH DIV AND VI CORPS

SITREP 29

1ST BN 232 INF CLOSED ON POSITION 040140.

SENT ABOVE MSG TO ABOVE STATIONS AT 040709A VEM

RECD NR1 AT VBH 040709A TM AR K

R AT LQUK 0709A TJN AR K

Column

LQAO SWBD K

LU LQUK V KQF

AS OK GA

LQUK V KQF NR3 OP CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: CG, TF LINDEN

TO: 79TH DIV AND VI CORPS

GR BT

2D BN 222D INF LESS ONE (1) COMPANY RELIEVING G CO 232D INF IN
POSITION. HQ CO 1ST BN AND CO A 222D INF IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO
HOERDT.

SENT NR3 041205A MCK

R NR3 041205A AT LQUK AL K

~~THREATS TO THE~~ SUL

LQUK V KQF NR 6 OP OP CONF

VBH V KQF NR ~~1~~ OP OP CONF

FROM KQF 042030A

TO 79TH DIV AND VI CORPS

GP -- BT

SIT REP NO 30

2D BN 222D INF LESS OND(1) COMPANY RELIEVING G CO 232D INF IN
POSITION. HQ CO 1ST BN AND CO A 222D INF IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO
HOERDT.

CG, TF LINDEN

SENT TO ABOVE STATIONS FROM KQF AT 042035A WDY

RECD AT LQUK 042035A CM

RECD NR2 AT VBH 042035A GP AR

LQUK V KQF NR ~~4~~ OP P CONF

FROM KQF 041630A

TO VI CORPS

GR -- BT

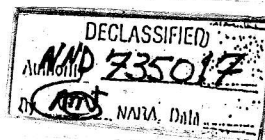
SITREP NR 30

THE 2D BN 222D INF RELIEVED G CO 232D INF AT 1300. GENERAL GUILLAUME
VISITED THIS HEADQUARTERS^{71B} AT 1630 TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION.

CG, TF LINDEN

SENT TO LQUK AT 041730A WDY

RECD ATSLQUK 041730A CM



LQUK V KQF NR 7 OP OP CONF

FROM KQF 042130A

TO VI CORPS

GP -- BT

SITREP NO 32

UNITS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: 1ST BN 222D INF R035003 2D BN 222D INF
W047950-W050992, 3D BN 222D INF V928923. 1ST BN 232D INF R140112-
R232218-R200293, 2D BN 232D INF W014853-W047950-WOXXXXW050992, 3D BN
232D INF W050992-R140112. 1ST AND 3D BNS 242D INF RELIEVING 314TH
INF ON POSITION. 2D BN 242D INF - R083188. CO "A" 781ST TK BN
R035005.

CG, TF LINDEN

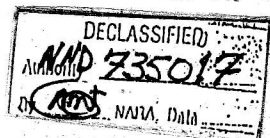
SENT AT 042221A WDY

VEKDHWOPLUP22WP VM

YOUR REC CAM IN BADLY IF YOU REC MSG OK BREAK TWICE K

XA *msg rec OK*
no

LQNKBBL I WILL SEND SPACES WILL YOU TAKE BIAS PLS K COME IN SWBD



LQUK V KQF NR 1 OP CONF

TO LQUK

FROM KQF

060030A

TO V1 CORPS AND 79TH DIVISION

1ST BN 232D INFANTRY ATTACHED 242D INF

2ND BN 242 INFANTRY ATTACHED 232D INFANTRY

A TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF 2D BN 242D INF CO E 222D INF,

CO E 232 IN 79 RCN TR CO D 94TH RCN BN AND ONE

PLAT CO A 781ST TK BN ATTACHED 232D INF ADVANCED FROM

WEYERSHEIM FORCING ENEMY TO THE EAST PRESENT POSITION IN

WOODS N OF GAMBSHEIM.

ANOTHER TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF ONE COMPANY OF FFI ONE PLATOON

OF CO L 232D INF CO F 232D INF CO H 232D INF

CN CO 232D INF CO F 222D INF AND CO H 222D INF ATTACHED

FROM//////// THIS LAST LINE IS ATTACKED FROM WANTZENAU AND

CAPTURED KILSTETT

CG

TF LINDEN

REPEAT LAST TWO LINES

CN CO 232D INF CO F 222D INF AND CO H 222D INF ATTACKED

FROM WANTZENAU AND CAPTURED ~~KILSTETT~~ KILSTETT

MIN PLS

SENT NR 1 TO LQUK 060045A JJP K

*Sent NR-1
JJP 060045A*



LQUK V DQF NR4 OP OP CONFIDENTIAL
VBH V KQF NRQ 1 OP OP CONFIDENTIAL

TO LQUK ND VBH

FROM KQF 061555A

GR-- BT

TO VI CORPS AND 79TH DIV

232D INF ATTACKED FROM KILSTETT TO GAMBSHEIM PROGRESSED SATISFACTORILY
PD CO K 232D INF NOW IN VICINITY 127094 PD OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE ATTACK-
ING ECHELON HAVE REACHED THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF ~~DE//~~BIETENHOFFEN
PD THE ATTACK TO THE WEST TOWARD GAMBSHEIM WAS REPULSED PD ELEMENTS
REATTACKED CMA WERE REPULSED CMA AND NOW HOLD LINE ~~WEX//SE//~~WEST OF
CANAL BETWEEN WEYERSHEIM AND GAMBSHEIM CMA REORGANIZING FOR RENEWAL OF
~~ATTQ//~~ ATTACK.

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SENT TO ABOVE STATIONS AT 061615A VEM

RECD AT LQUK 061615A CM

RECD AT VBH 061615A GP AR